

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Let your jests fly at large, yet there withal
See they be salt, but yet not mix'd with gall,
That they with tickling pleasure may provoke
Laughter in him on whom the jest is broke."

Biff Blanton should bestir himself to get a black-and-blue law passed for our town.

Too bad our policemen can't shoot as well on duty as off.

When Dr. William Mather Lewis consults his ouija board and announces that if he were living George Washington would uphold the prohibition law, one feels inclined to doubt his psychic intimacy with a great lover of liberty who refused to uphold the tax on tea, the stamp act, and other laws of the land of his day.

Better go down to the Capitol today—there may be some ringside seats left.

One must agree with Briand when he naively explains that conditions are different today from what they were when the Washington disarmament conference was on—today France has abandoned hope of wriggling out of her war debt.

Uncle Sam now finds himself in the enviable position of a philanthropic pacifist who is obliged to sit back and watch other folks build navies with his money.

The war on the Yangtze front is rapidly becoming the most profitable industry China has known since Wun Lung invented the starched bosom shirt in 1849.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Meets at noon, February 15, and goes to lunch at 12:30.

By a vote of 65 to 19 gags, hobbles, and stultifies itself in order to pass a law that won't be needed for 8 years.

Declines to take up French Spoilation claims that have been hanging fire for 125 years.

Receives the nominations of a bunch of diplomats and refers them to the Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments.

Admires Vice President Dawes' new necktie.

Senator Capper calls a conference with Senator Moses on the organization of a foursome.

Finance committee favorably reports House bill authorizing National Banks to cash war veterans' cigarette coupons.

Resolution introduced instructing President Coolidge to create a commission to investigate the contents of mince pie and report to Congress at the next session on the general scarcity of pie.

Adjourns 4:40 and calls it a day.

HOUSE.

Champs enter the ring 12 noon. After two hours' fight, with 5-ounce gloves, adopts Senate's copy of the McNary-Haugen rural bandit bill as being somewhat more insane than its own. Bill will come up for non-amendment tomorrow in fatuous conviction that at the last minute it couldn't be made any worse.

Authorizes immediate appropriation of \$10,000,000 of somebody else's money for the eradication of the corn-borer, the boll-weevil and ox-warble methods of getting at the surplus being weather-beaten.

Authorizes the official referee to put ropes around the enclosure in front of the timekeeper's bench.

Bill to require the people of Washington to spend Sunday sitting on a black-hair sofa under penalty of having their eggs cut off debated in committee by the Hoffer-Than-Thou Society, under suspension of the Marquis of Queensberry rules.

Ways and Means Committee reports a bill to put arnica and liniment on the free list.

Gong 5 p. m.

The Administration is getting ready to rush reinforcements to Nicaragua. Never send a boy on a man's job.

A roughshod Texan tramples a sensitive Bloom under foot.

"A primrose by the river's brim
A little primrose was to him."

Looks as though instead of building three more cruisers we'd have to turn in and build a fleet. Blessings generally come in disguise.

The miners and operators are spending their annual vacation at Miami, but we won't have to pay their hotel bills until the strike of '28.

Charging that the "red line of corruption runs through the Capital of the nation and crosses the White House grounds," Senator Jim Reed throws his hat into the ring, and yet the Republicans say the Democrats haven't got any issue.

2 SHOT, 1 MAY DIE, IN ROW AFTER PARTY; POLICEMAN IS HELD

Taxi Driver Is in Critical Condition; Companion Will Recover.

JAMES W. MATTHEWS DETAINED IN SHOOTING

Argument Over Money Followed by Affray at Belmont and Eighteenth Streets.

A policeman off duty and returning from a party last night was arrested in connection with the shooting of two men, one of whom he held in a taxi cab at the party and the other a taxicab driver who was taking them home.

James Warren Matthews, 32 years old, of 2407 Eighteenth street northwest, attached to the Fourteenth precinct station, is the patrolman in custody.

The wounded men are Francis C. Bland, 23 years old, of apartment 30, the Leonard apartments, 1424 W street northwest, shot in the groin, and George Milton Fox, 24 years old, a taxicab driver, of 1909 Fourteenth street northwest, shot in the stomach. Fox is in a critical condition, physicians at Emergency hospital said. Bland was taken to Garfield hospital where, it was said, he would recover.

The double shooting occurred at midnight in front of Matthews' home which is near the corner of Eighteenth and Belmont streets.

Have Argument Over Money.

After questioning Bland and Matthews police of the Eighth precinct said there was an argument over money.

It seems, police say, that Bland and Matthews met last night through a mutual acquaintance and went on a party together. They visited two women. Later, it was said, Bland and the women took Matthews home.

When the shooting occurred the two women ran away and their identity was unknown to the police early this morning. Bland, however, charged that Matthews shot him after accusing someone in the party of taking most of his \$56 from him.

Fox, before losing consciousness at the hospital, said some one struck him and then he was felled by a bullet after Bland had been shot.

Matthews was arrested at his home by Sgt. W. C. Balderson and Policeman H. C. Hinton, of the Eighth precinct station. He was charged with intoxication and ordered held pending the outcome of the injuries to Fox and Bland.

Search for Two Women.

Dr. William Metman, of the Emergency hospital staff, described the condition of Fox as extremely serious. He underwent an operation at 2 o'clock this morning.

Police this morning were searching for the two women. Both Matthews and Bland insisted they did not know the women and didn't remember where they lived. The call for the taxicab was not received through the main office of the cab company. Joseph L. Ruppel, superintendent of the company said Fox probably picked up the party on the street. When the cab stopped in front of Matthews' house the meter registered 45 cents.

Albuquerque Papers Appear Typewritten

Albuquerque, N. Mex., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Albuquerque newspapers this afternoon issued miniature typewritten editions in place of the regular editions which failed to appear because of a walkout of pressmen.

The Evening Journal contained seven bulletin news stories and the New Mexico State Tribune printed eight. The publishers and pressmen had reached no agreement on a new contract tonight.

Army Flier Is Killed; Parachute Saves Mate

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Lieut. P. F. Cabell, 29 years old, of New Orleans, was killed today when the wings of a "Jenny" training plane in which he was flying with Private Carl G. Ashley buckled, allowing the plane to drop into the Gulf of Mexico, about three miles off shore here.

Private Ashley, who was sitting in the rear cockpit, succeeded in clearing the tumbling plane with his parachute and landed in the water. He was virtually exhausted when rescuers reached him in Red Cross lifeboats.

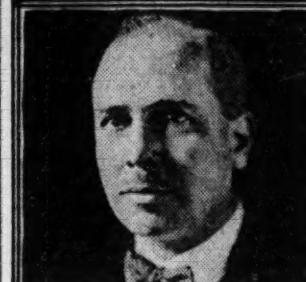
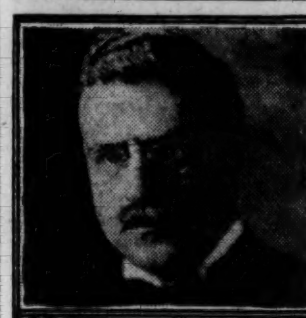
Borah Will Enter Dry Debate; Butler Silent

Boston, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Senator William E. Borah today accepted the invitation of the Roosevelt club to take part in a prohibition debate here. The club recently invited him to debate with President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university.

"I accept the invitation of your club," Senator Borah wired, "but will have to fix the specific date later."

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia university, when informed today by the Associated Press that Senator Borah had accepted an invitation to debate the prohibition issue in Boston, declined to comment. He said he had not received a formal invitation and would withhold comment.

NEW U. S. ENVOYS



Top—J. Butler Wright, named Minister to Budapest; (Harris & Ewing); center—Leland Harrison, named Minister to Stockholm; (Underwood & Underwood); lower—Hugh R. Wilson, named Minister to Bern (Underwood & Underwood).

3 MORE CAREER MEN NAMED AS MINISTERS

Harrison, Wright and Wilson Taken From Duty for Posts Abroad.

COOLIDGE SETS RECORD

(By the Associated Press.) President Coolidge further disclosed yesterday his increasing dependence upon trained diplomats in the foreign service when the White House announced the selection of three new American Ministers, all of long service in the State Department. They are:

Leland Harrison, now an Assistant Secretary of State, to be Minister at Stockholm; J. Butler Wright, also an Assistant Secretary of State, to be Minister at Budapest; Hugh R. Wilson, now chief of the division of current information, State Department, to be Minister at Bern.

These selections brought to a total of fifteen the career diplomatic appointments President Coolidge has made as compared to ten political ones. His proportion of career appointments far exceeds that of any President.

The desire of Theodore Brentano, of Chicago, now American minister to Hungary, to retire from active service because of age was disclosed with the selection of Assistant Secretary Wright to succeed him.

Mr. Harrison has been intimately connected during and since the Paris peace conference with all matters relating to debt funding agreements, German reparations and similar involved questions. At Stockholm he will succeed Robert Woods Bliss, who has been transferred to Buenos Aires.

Mr. Wright also has had wide diplomatic training and was a member of the technical group at the Washington arms conference, while Mr. Wilson has served as counselor of embassy in Peking, Tokyo, Berlin and Paris. He will succeed at Bern Hugh S. Gibson, who is being transferred to Brussels.

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High-Powered Methods Win Converts for Aimee

10,000 Sing Praises to God When Evangelist's Twentieth Century Preaching Causes 300 to Stand, Bow, and Ask for Christianity.

Aimee Semple McPherson, eloquent evangelist of Los Angeles, opened her revival here yesterday, using the high-powered methods of the twentieth century to popularize the old-time religion of the eighteenth.

Ten thousand men and women, of all ages and types, crowded the Washington auditorium at the afternoon and night services to hear the dynamic evangelist expound the principles of John Wesley, to join her in singing old-time hymns and to answer her pleas for converts.

Standing on a flower-embroidered stage, her eyes flashing and her arms moving in a semaphoric fashion, "Sister Aimee" called on all "backsliders" and "sinners" to stand up and "give your hearts to Christ."

In the afternoon about 100 men and women, old and young, stood up and bowed their heads while Mrs. McPherson prayed for them. Last night about 200 arose to receive her blessing. She said she had not received a formal invitation and would withhold comment.

ing, and there was one woman who continued to emit a soul-stirring sob.

Washington has the reputation of being a hard-boiled town among the strict people. It is said of the people here that they sit on their hands.

McPherson had heard about this, but when her audience began to react to her sermon yesterday she declared that the reputation was not deserved.

A crowd of 6,000 or more, attended the services in the auditorium last night. Many were unable to get seats and had to stand against the walls. In a front seat in the mezzanine sat Representative William D. Upshaw, of Georgia, an ardent apostle of Mrs. McPherson's brand of old-time religion.

While the crowd last night was larger, it was not so fervent as that at the matinee service. There was less passionate shouting for one thing.

The men who took up the collection went through the audience with large dish pans, and the money fell in a

SUNDAY MEASURE VOTED AFTER BRAWL DISRUPTS HEARING

Subcommittee Includes Night Amusements Only in Ban.

BLANTON AND BLOOM GRAPPLE IN MELEE

Glen Echo Manager Knocked to Floor and Kicked; Clerk Bowled Over.

Following a free-for-all fight yesterday morning, the House District Subcommittee holding hearings on the Lankford Sunday observance bill, last night ordered it favorably reported to the full committee. At the instance of Representative Blanton, of Texas, however, it was amended so as not to apply between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m.

As agreed upon by the subcommittee, its main effect would be to close the theaters on Sunday night.

The subcommittee split 4 to 1 on the bill even in this less drastic form. Representatives Gilbert, of Kentucky; Hammer, of North Carolina; Blanton, of Texas, and Houston, of Delaware, voting for it, and Representative Frank R. Reid, of Illinois, voting against it. Representative McLeod, of Michigan, chairman of the subcommittee, did not vote. He is believed to be opposed to the measure.

Enactment Doubtful. Because of this line-up and the fact that two or three other votes are probably against it in the full committee, it is considered that the measure is unlikely to get even through the House at this session, even if its opponents are not able to frustrate it in the full committee.

Blanton, Gilbert and Hammer appeared at the meeting last night with the avowed purpose of either reporting out the bill or preventing any more hearings. Several speakers were heard before the subcommittee went into executive session, but the members' minds were made up as they have been since the first hearings on the measure at the last session. Several hundred persons crowded the House caucus room where the hearing was held.

Mr. Blanton stated in the open hearing that he planned to offer his amendment providing that the bill should not apply between the hours of 2 and 7 because he thought the ban should not be made so drastic at the outset.

Minister in Fight. The Rev. Harry L. Bowley, secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, and L. B. Schloss, manager of the Glen Echo park, joined in a fight between Representatives Blanton, of Texas, and Sol Bloom, of New York. The alliance secretary attacked the official committee stenographer, who was seeking to restrain Mr. Bloom.

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MAL S. DAUGHERTY SAYS HIS BROTHER BURNED RECORDS

Ledger Sheets Revealed Nothing, He Quotes Harry as Saying.

COURT IN LAUGHTER AT BANKER'S REPLIES

Woman Bank Cashier, Who Chased Supposed Bandit, Also on Stand.

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—A good time was had by all when Mal S. Daugherty took the stand in the Daugherty-Miller trial.

Beaming benignly on United States Attorney Buckner, who called him to the stand to testify against his brother, Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, Mal Daugherty twiddled his fingers, thumbed his pocketknife and set Judge John C. Knox, United States court, defense counsel and spectators to laughing with droll replies about the way he and his brother kept their personal accounts.

"Well," Mal replied to a question about whether he ever drew money on his brother's account, "whenever I needed any of Harry's money, I just wrote myself a check."

"And did money from your account go into his?"

"Yes, but when he needed any he had to ask me about it. But I just took it from him without asking."

Mal leaned back in the witness chair and joined the general laughter. Other of his replies brought loud laughter.

Asked About Record. Mal Daugherty was called to tell about missing records of the Midland National Bank at Washington Court-house, Ohio, of which he is president.

He was preceded as a witness by Miss Vera Veal, assistant cashier of his bank. Through her the government adduced testimony to show that records it alleges would reveal that Harry Daugherty shared part of an alleged bribe of \$441,000 was missing.

Harry Daugherty and Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, are charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of their fair and impartial services in passing claims for nearly \$7,000,000 of assets of the American Metals Co., impounded during the war as enemy-owned.

Previous testimony showed that Richard Merton, German metal magnate, came to the United States in 1921 to negotiate for the transfer of the impounded American Metals Co. assets to the Societe Suisse Pour Valeurs de Metaux. On advice of the late John T. King, then Republican national commissioner from Connecticut, Merton discharged his attorney and started negotiations for the transfer through King and Jess W. Smith, Harry Daugherty's handy man, to whom King introduced him.

Transferred at Dinner. On September 30, 1921, Miller gave Merton checks for the assets. The presentation was made at the Ritz-Carlton hotel. The next day, October 1, Merton paid King a fee of \$301,000 in Liberty bonds. There had been a previous payment of \$50,000 by check.

Testimony previously given also showed, the government contends, that \$49,000 of the Liberty bonds were traced to bank and brokerage accounts of Miller. The government contends that King kept \$112,000 of them and that Smith and Daugherty got \$224,000.

John Touborg, employee of Watson & Co., New York brokers, testified that on October 4, 1921, his firm sold \$24,000 of the Merton-to-King bonds for \$23,183.81, on a special account called "No. 40," which King opened for this sole transaction. Instead of a personal check King gave to Touborg, whose name did not appear in the transaction. The check was issued October 5, 1921.

The government then called employees of the general account of the De-

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4 POWERS MAY PROCEED WITH ARMS CONFERENCE AS FRANCE DECLINES BID

Kellogg Sees Misunderstanding of Full Purpose of American Proposal; Postponement Serious Blow to Disarmament, He Says.

(By the Associated Press.) Secretary Kellogg, committing last night on the French reply to the American arms conference suggestion, said that there appeared "to several points in it which must be used by a misunderstanding of the full purpose of the proposals made by this government."

"It seems to me," said the Secretary of State in a formal statement, "that the postponement to the indefinite future of all efforts to grapple with the problem of competitive naval building would strike a serious blow to the whole cause of disarmament."

"I very much hope that before the Geneva conference is ended the French government will lend its aid toward the consummation of such an agreement."

Declaring that he had not had the opportunity to study the French reply carefully, Mr. Kellogg said that President Coolidge in his memorandum of February 10 "clearly stated that the United States intends to continue its participation in the preparatory disarmament commission and will make every effort to contribute helpfully to the final success of that body."

"Indeed," continued the Secretary's statement, "the President specifically expressed the belief that our proposal would be a distinct contribution to such success. There can be no question of our desire to see the efforts toward disarmament produce actual results."

"Our proposal is made because we recognize that the disarmament problem is exceedingly difficult to solve; and if naval, land and air disarmament are to be considered as one problem applying to all the nations of the world, a solution will hardly be reached for years to come. It is true that article 2 of the covenant entrusted the problem of disarmament to the league."

Nothing was done, however, except at the Washington conference.

"The limitation of naval armament is a concrete proposition applying to the five powers and can be disposed of at the Geneva conference without interfering at all with the work and without in any way binding, other powers."

"It was the desire of the President to remove the incentive to competitive naval building by such a limitation agreement and at the same time to continue unabated the common effort toward the more general reduction and limitation of armaments."

HUGE DEATH TOLL SEEN IN JUGOSLAVIA QUAKE

Lightning Flashes in Cloudless Sky; Peasants Flee Homes in Cold.

DAMAGE BELIEVED GREAT

Belgrade, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Jugoslavia, along the Adriatic coast and far into the interior, was dealt deadly damage by a great earthquake Sunday, which took toll of probably several hundred lives.

Communications are such in the stricken territory that it is impossible to obtain an accurate idea of how widespread the shocks were, or how extensive the loss of lives and property.

TROOPS ARE MASSED FOR FIGHT TO DECIDE DOMINATION IN CHINA

Hankow and Kiukiang Are Probable Objectives; Yangtze Valley to Be Battleground.

TALK OF BRITISH BREAK STILL IS UNCONFIRMED

Danger to American Lives No Greater Now, Is President Coolidge's Opinion.

Peking, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Huge movements of troops are taking place in preparation for the coming struggle between the Peking and nationalist (Cantonese) governments for domination of all China. The Yangtze valley is planned as the battleground, with Hankow and Kiukiang as probable objectives. Both northern and southern leaders are hurrying forward heavy reinforcements.

The alliance of northern war lords backing the Peking government have started Manchurians southward into Honan province. They have penetrated nearly to Chenchow, while their forces from Shantung province, moving along the Lunghai railway, have approached Kaifeng, Honan's capital city.

Troops of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who formerly were north of the Yellow river, have withdrawn southward or westward before the advancing northern forces. Whether Wu Pei-fu will support the Peking government forces is not known. One of the most powerful figures in China, his action may have large effect in determining the result of the struggle between north and south China.

Some of Wu's lieutenants were reported to have declared allegiance to the northern war lords but whether with consent of their chief is unknown. Wu lost control of Hankow and the Yangtze provinces last August largely because of insubordination within his ranks in the face of the Cantonese attack, and there have been rumors recently of dissension among his officers. It is not believed that the Manchurians would have advanced on such a large scale without assurances that they would not be opposed.

Seeks to Add Units.

Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian dictator and head of the northern alliance, departed for Hohai tonight to direct the reorganization of northern forces and attempt the enrollment of some of Wu Pei-fu's units into the northern armies.

To strike at the Cantonese in another sector, Shantung province troops under Gen. Chang Tsung-shan are reported rapidly concentrating in the

DIED

ABRELL—Members of Washington Centennial lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. E., met to attend a special communication on Wednesday, February 16, 1927, at 2 p. m., for the funeral of Brother LAURENCE ABRELL.

MILTON S. BROWN, Master. **BLOODGOOD**—On Tuesday, February 15, 1927, ANNA JUSTITIA, beloved wife of John Bloodgood and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bloodgood, died at her residence, 1002 Connecticut avenue northwest, on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

JULIAN—On Tuesday, February 15, 1927, SILVIA hospital, ROBERT, husband of Julian, died at his residence, 1002 Connecticut avenue northwest, on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

MALONE—Suddenly on Tuesday, February 15, 1927, at 8:30 p. m., at her residence, 1248 Thirty-first street northwest, MARY ELLEN, widow of James M. Malone, died.

FELECK—On Tuesday, February 15, 1927, at 10:30 p. m., at her residence, 1002 Connecticut avenue northwest, on Wednesday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

SHIELDS—On Monday, February 14, 1927, at 8:15 p. m., at her residence, 1331 E. and a-half street southwest, MARY SHIELDS (nee) widow of Peter D. Shields, mother of Peter D. Shields and John P. Shields, died.

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region of Anking in the province of Anhwei, for a drive upon Kiukiang, the northern Kiang city on the Yangtze from which coolie mobs drove the British out of their concession early last month. This is one of the chief bases of the Cantonese forces.

The threat of the Cantonese against Shanghai has been allayed, say reports received from Chekiang. The southern forces are believed to be withdrawing large numbers of soldiers from their Chekiang-Kiang provinces front to defend Hankow against the drive of the northern alliance.

Nationalist (Cantonese) troops are also being northward of Hankow to defend that city from northern enemy. Fifty thousand men recently brought down the Yangtze from Ichang and other river points, have been placed at strategic points, a large number of them being landed at Wuseh, about 30 miles from Kiukiang.

All Are In Interior.

All of these major movements are taking place in the interior of China, hundreds of miles from the coast.

London, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Great Britain tonight still without confirmation or denial of newspaper dispatches of yesterday which said the negotiations at Hankow, between the Cantonese Foreign Minister Eugene Chen and British Charge d'Affaires Owen O'Malley, had broken down.

As if perhaps preparing for unfavorable news, official circles maintain that whatever the immediate fate of the Hankow parley, the British government has formulated and proclaimed to the world a conciliatory policy toward China.

This policy is expected to bring about a settlement of all the outstanding Anglo-Chinese problems. Philip Snowden, laborite, caused a tense moment in the house of commons today when he asked Foreign Secretary Chamberlain whether it was true that the negotiations at Hankow had broken down.

No Information Received.

"Up to the present moment I have received no information," the foreign secretary replied gravely.

The house was crowded and the laborites sitting on the edges of the benches ready to start a storm of criticism of the government if Sir Austen had confirmed that the negotiations between Chen and O'Malley had ended.

They maintain that the dispatch of the British defense force to the Far East injected a new problem which made O'Malley's task more difficult, and already has wrecked, or is likely to wreck, the British government's Chinese program, which, until the troops were dispatched, had had the almost unanimous support of the laborites.

In the opinion of President Coolidge, American lives and properties are in no danger in China, though they have been during the past months of internal warfare.

The United States is keeping forces in the proximity of trouble areas in order to be ready to take care of American citizens in case they should become endangered from mob violence, but it was added at the White House that this policy of being prepared for emergencies did not imply danger to Americans now. It is understood that the United States had no intention of landing marines on Chinese territory under present circumstances.

French Issue Oversubscribed.

Paris, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The 4,000,000 franc treasury issue of 7 per cent 15-year bonds to replace the 6 per cent issue maturing in 1926 was oversubscribed today before the books were opened.

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Italian Airman and Aids Rest at Bolama After a Gruelling Trip.

NO SHIPS STATIONED ALONG PLANE'S ROUTE

Commander Gets Wish to Make Jaunt True Contest Against Nature.

Rome, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, noted Italian long-distance flier, tonight was taking a well-earned rest at Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, preparatory to hopping off at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for Port Natal, Brazil, on the crucial lap of his four-continent flight, of which he had completed the first three hops with clocklike regularity.

The next lap, admittedly the most difficult of the entire flight, which will touch Europe, Africa and North and South America, makes a 3,000 kilometer (1,875 miles). This Commander de Pinedo hopes to cover in about eighteen hours.

Immediately upon his arrival at Bolama at 8:15 o'clock this morning, after a moonlight 1,000-mile jump from Villa Cisneros, Rio de Oro, at an average speed of 104 miles an hour, Commander de Pinedo and his aids went to bed, utterly exhausted.

The two aids were Capt. Carlo Delprete and Mechanic Vitale Zaccchetti.

Officials here expect the fliers will do nothing but sleep until tomorrow when they will give the final touches of preparation to their plane, the Santa Maria, which is moored in the harbor at Bolama.

Plans Are Changed.

The aviators had hoped to be able to continue their journey tonight, according to a message received this evening. In fact, radio messages from the Italian liner Taormina reported that the plane had swooped down over Cape Verde, Senegal, at 5:15 o'clock this morning, as though the aviators intended to land. Consequently it was first believed in official circles in Rome that Commander de Pinedo would break the flight to Cape Verde to pass the day in rest and then to continue to Brazil by moonlight tonight.

Intense fatigue, coupled with the desire not to tax the resistance of the plane, however, induced the fliers to stick to the original plan and to hop off from Bolama after a full 24-hour rest.

Serg. Deglino, who was aboard the plane when it originally left Cagliari, Sardinia, will not accompany the Santa Maria on the hop across the Atlantic ocean, his weight being replaced by additional supplies.

The Italian government has not arranged any definite scheme of protection for the fliers by ships along the route across the ocean. This was in accordance with Commander de Pinedo's intention to make the flight a true contest against natural conditions with minimum preparation. All vessels known to be in the vicinity, however, have been requested by radio to watch out carefully and to give assistance if necessary.

Press Praises Fliers.

The press tonight hailed Commander de Pinedo's feat as eloquent proof of the ability and courage of Italy's men of the new generation, and of the worth of Italian materials of which the plane is constructed exclusively.

Giornale d'Italia says, "Statistics are the best comment on such a flight. It is not fitting to write reams about certain accomplishments, and beautiful phrases and flamboyant sentences would add nothing to the facts."

The aid official communications, declares L'Impero, express better than columns of comment the magnificent courage of the fliers and the splendid resistance of the material. Corriere d'Italia expresses amazement at the physical resistance of the aviators, while Lavoro Italia refers to "our heroic, tireless aviators whose daily acts stupefy and amaze the world."

Irish Pastor Is Tried On Heresy Charges

Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The modernist question was raised in Belfast today when the Rev. J. Ernest Davey, professor of ecclesiastical teaching in the Irish Presbyterian college, was tried behind closed doors by the Belfast presbytery on charges of heresy.

The charges he "denied the divinity of Christ by alluding to his agonies and suffering on the cross as those of a mere human being, such doctrines being inconsistent with the Bible and the standards of the Presbyterian Church." Mr. Davey pleaded not guilty. The hearing is expected to last several days.

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Letter, Sealed in 1814, Found, Unread, in Book

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Like a voice from the dead, a letter written when Napoleon Bonaparte called "the Corsican lion under the harrow," and "the devil's imp praying for peace," was discovered and unsealed today.

It was written in London in 1814, by R. Ackermann, London artist and publisher, and addressed to a book collector, "Codrington, esq." who never opened it.

It was found by W. Russell Button, Chicago manager of a London art establishment, inside a pictorial "history of the University and city of Oxford." The letter announced the forthcoming publication (in 1814) of a companion volume on Cambridge. It is believed that the purchaser of the book on Oxford had not read it carefully enough to discover in it the inclosed sealed letter, which consequently had remained unopened for 113 years.

Included in the letter was a circular describing a book of war caricatures treating Bonaparte much as the German kaiser was regarded during the war of 100 years later.

SINCLAIR NOT TO END MEXICAN OPERATIONS

Oil Man, in Southern Capital, Sees Bright Future for Situation.

Mexico City, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, who arrived here today, expressed the belief that the Mexican oil situation would "ultimately work out all right."

He declared he had not the slightest intention of suspending operations of the Sinclair interests in Mexico.

Mr. Sinclair was accompanied by several executives of his organization. He remarked that he was in Mexico merely to look over the situation. "I hope to be able to present my compliments to President Calles," said the oil magnate, "and I expect similarly to see Senor Morones and other prominent members of the government. I am not here with a chip on my shoulder or with any special program, and there is no thought in my mind of suspending operations in Mexico."

Luke Field Barracks Burn.

Honolulu, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The barracks building of the Sixty-fifth service squadron at Luke field was swept by fire last night, with a loss of \$150,000. The 135 men quartered in the building were forced to leave behind their personal belongings as they fled from the structure. No one was injured.

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MRS. CHAPLIN GETS RIGHT TO HOME; ALIMONY IS CUT

Fled Under Threat of Death, She Testifies; \$3,000 Is New Income.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Charles S. Chaplin today heard Superior Judge Walter Gurnin order the receivers of the film comedian's estate to allow her and her children to occupy the Chaplin mansion. In the same session the court stipulated that the temporary alimony be reduced from \$4,000 to \$3,000 monthly. As yet Mrs. Chaplin has not been able to collect any alimony.

Mrs. Chaplin told the court she fled from the mansion after she had been threatened by her husband. She said Chaplin called her to his room the night before she left and ordered her to "get that bunch out of here and get them out quick," referring to a party of her friends who had come to the house. She said she told her friends to leave and then went to Chaplin's room and told him she would not stand for his treatment any longer.

"Then he got excited, picked up a gun and waved it at me shouting that he would kill me if I left the house or told the newspapers any of this," she said. "I was afraid for my babies," she added. "I thought he might try to take them away from me. I left the next morning."

Mrs. Chaplin told the court she had lived on borrowed money and that her funds were nearly exhausted so that she could not pay the \$1,000 rent due Thursday on the home she has been occupying.

When the case was called Charles E. Millikan, one of Chaplin's attorneys, answered for Chaplin Studios, Inc., stating that attorneys for the studios had been notified by Nathan Burkan, Chaplin's New York attorney, that the plan-tiff would continue to pay rent to the studios for the home property and that as long as rentals are paid the studio company has no concern as to who occupies the mansion.

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o'clock, lasted three minutes and was "not violent."
Torrential rains fell in the Imperial valley causing cancellation of the Tia Juana racing program until further notice. Heavy rains ruined another sporting event at Del Monte where the annual women's Pebble beach tournament was postponed.
At least two deaths are partly attributable to the rains, a Los Angeles boy being killed by a skidding truck, being run down by an interurban train, and an Oakland man blinded by rain.
Los Angeles, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Renée Adoree and Robert Frazer, with about 50 other motion picture players under the direction of Lynn Reynolds, are snowed in and isolated at Mammoth, in the high Sierras and are receiving supplies by airplane from the Universal Pictures plant near here. Mammoth is northeast of Huntington Lake. Planes were started from Universal City today loaded with food and other supplies.



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CLOTURE ON BANK BILL DEBATE VOTED BY SENATE, 65-18

Body Invokes Drastic Rule for
the First Time on Purely
Domestic Issue.

(By Associated Press.)
For the first time in history the
Senate yesterday invoked on a purely
domestic question its drastic cloture

rule, limiting debate to one hour to
each senator.
The measure affected was the con-
ference report on the McFadden branch
banking bill, the adoption of which
today will be the last legislative step
in a controversy which has engaged
the attention of Congress for several
years.
The vote by which a filibuster on
the bill was cut off was 65 to 18, or
nine more than the two-thirds ma-
jority to bring into force the debate
limiting rule which was adopted in
1917 and which had been invoked only
twice before—once in 1919 on the
treaty of Versailles and again in 1926
on the resolution for American adhe-
rence to the world court.
Twenty-eight Democrats joined with
37 Republicans in supporting the mo-
tion to make the cloture rule effective,
while 8 Democrats, 9 Republicans and
the 1 Farmer-Labor senator voted
against the motion.
Senator Howell (Republican), Ne-
braska, who has vigorously opposed the
banking legislation, was the only Re-

publican insurgent to vote for cloture.
He discussed the bill for nearly two
hours and was followed by Senators
Lenroot (Republican), Wisconsin, and
Nye (Republican), North Dakota.
Some of the insurgents continued
their delaying tactics even after the
debate limitation became effective, but
Vice President Dawes ruled that quo-
rum calls were not in order simply be-
cause one or two senators had spoken
on the bill.
The effect of this ruling was upset
by Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Mon-
tana, who made a motion to adjourn
after Senator Heflin (Democrat), Ala-
bama, had called attention that only a
dozen or more senators were in their
seats. The motion was lost, five to six,
but it served to bring senators into the
chamber.

Coal Gas Kills Four of Family.
New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Es-
caping coal gas in an apartment house
in the Borough Park section of Brook-
lyn today killed four persons in one
family. They were Mrs. Rose Pollack
and her 2-year-old son, Solomon, and
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Pollack.

PROPOSED CALLING OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ARGUED

Cuvillier and Wheeler, in
Magazine Articles, Present
Contrasting Claims.

Invocation of a constitutional con-
vention to revise the nation's Consti-
tution is proposed by Louis A. Cuvil-
lier, New York assemblyman, and op-
posed by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel
for the Anti-Saloon league, in articles

in the Forum. The debate was broad-
cast last night from Station WGBS.
Arguments of both were made pub-
lic in full here last night by the Forum
simultaneously with the broadcasting
of the debate and was the principal
feature of the March issue of the Forum.
Three-fourths of the 48 States—32 in
number—have formally requested a
constitutional convention, and Con-
gress can not legally refuse to convene
such a convention, which is specifically
provided for in Article V of the Con-
stitution, Mr. Cuvillier declared.

Says Basic Law Chaotic.
The Constitution, as it now stands,
he said, is a chaotic mass of con-
flicting provisions and amendments. The
government has so clearly failed to en-
force the prohibition law that the
eighteenth amendment must be re-
pealed or modified, and such action by
Congress itself "is in the last degree
improbable," Mr. Cuvillier said, adding
that in view of the demands for a con-
stitutional assembly from 32 States,
Congress must comply or be
compelled to do so by the courts.

Opposing the convention, Mr. Wheel-
er, while admitting that 32 States have
asked that a constitutional convention
be called, declared these formal appli-
cations, extending back to 1901, were
separate, unrelated and obsolete and
could not be considered as proper de-
mand from 32 States within the intent
of the constitutional provision.
Mr. Wheeler declared that the sole
purpose of Mr. Cuvillier's proposal was
repeal or modification of the eighteenth
amendment and challenged proponents
of the constitutional convention to
fight it out on the basis of submission
of the single question to the States for
approval in the same manner as the
amendment had been adopted.

Cuvillier Presents Case.
Supporting a constitutional con-
vention, Mr. Cuvillier said in part:
"Now the surprising fact, which no
one, apparently, realizes, is that 32
States have already made such formal
application. Seven States—Colorado,
Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Pennsy-
lvania, Tennessee and Texas—led the
way in 1901. There was another out-
burst of applications in 1907, Delaware,
Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mis-
souri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey and
West Virginia added themselves to the
list. And at various dates between
1901 and 1926 other States have made
application, the latest being Nevada,
which sent in a second application
last year.

"While it would be very difficult,
therefore, to get rid of the eighteenth
amendment by the cumbersome ma-
chinery of repeal, the calling of a con-
vention which is adopting an entirely
new constitution, would rid us at a
stroke of the eighteenth amendment
and such other portions of our govern-
mental machinery as have proved them-
selves impractical, is a fairly simple
matter.

"I can not emphasize too strongly
even at the risk of repetition, that un-
der the Constitution Congress has ab-
solutely no discretion. The requisite
number of applications have been
handed in, the issuing of the call is
mandatory.

Mandate to Congress.
"If Congress should refuse to per-
form its duty, there must remain some
means of forcing it to perform its duty,
otherwise the whole intention of the
fathers is nullified. Congress would
then become a body above the law,
above even the Constitution itself.

"In this one case, Congress is not a
legislative body at all, but simply an
agent appointed and commanded by
the Constitution to perform a specific
act when specific conditions have been
fulfilled. As a State legislature is
competent to make application for a
constitutional convention, it is obvious-
ly also competent to withdraw its ap-
plication. And if a legislature does
not withdraw such an application, it
is clear that the application remains
in force."

Wheeler Answers.
Opposing Mr. Cuvillier, Mr. Wheeler
said in part:
"The probability that a national con-
stitutional convention will be called is
remote. The fact that many States
have, throughout our national history,
requested that a constitutional conven-
tion be called to deal with various
problems, is negated by the accom-
panying fact that the problems which
inspired those ancient applications have
been solved. Article V of the Constitu-
tion sets forth the methods of its
amendment. The portion referring to
the application for a constitutional
convention does not mean that all
the separate unrelated and obsolete
applications on any and every issue
raised since the adoption of the
Constitution may be grouped and ad-
ded together to obtain a total equal
to the required two-thirds of the States.
"Desire to have the eighteenth
amendment repealed is the motive be-
hind Mr. Cuvillier's suggestion. If the
foes of prohibition believe they repre-
sent the will of the majority required
for an amendment of our fundamental
law, why do they not use the more di-
rect and customary method of submit-
ting a proposed amendment through
the affirmative action of two-thirds of
the members of both branches of Con-
gress and the ratification by the legis-
latures of three-fourths of the States?
"The plan in common use, by sub-
mission of a proposal by Congress, is
clearly worked out. The other is nebu-
lous. If Congress blocks a popular de-
mand for a constitutional amendment
as shown by the affirmative action of
a majority of the State legislatures the
alternative plan exists as a remedy.
But no such emergency has arisen.

"There is, of course, no sentiment in
favor of a general revision of the Con-
stitution. It has stood for 137 years
as the greatest charter of human rights
and liberty ever conceived by the brain
of man."

New England Governors Ask Farm Bill Opposition

Boston, Feb. 13 (By A. P.)—Twenty-
eight New England members of Con-
gress have been asked to vote against
the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill by
the governors of five New England
States, the National Association of Cot-
ton Manufacturers, which has spon-
sored a drive against the measure, an-
nounced tonight.
The chief executive of New Hamp-
shire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Con-
necticut and Rhode Island today ad-
vised the association they had urged
opposition to the bill, while Gov.
Brewster, of Maine, tonight announced
he "declined to embarrass our repre-
sentatives in Washington by expres-
sions of opinion on matters pending be-
fore Congress." Gov. Pothier, of Rhode
Island, in voicing opposition to the bill,
said, "This is an attempt by Congress
to regulate prices which is contrary to
our principles of government."

Influenza Increases To North in England

London, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—The in-
fluenza epidemic is receding in south-
ern England, but increasing in the mid-
lands, it is shown by the returns to the
registral general.
Deaths from the disease in London
for the week ended Saturday totaled
280, as against 457 for the preceding
week. Other large towns reported 476
deaths, as against 381 for the pre-
vious seven days.

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HOUSE SUBSTITUTES SENATE FARM BILL FOR OWN MEASURE

Agrees to Take Up Legislation
Tomorrow After Vote
of 201 to 62.

(By the Associated Press.)
The McNary-Haugen farm bill as
passed by the Senate was substituted
by the House yesterday for a similar
measure it had been considering. The
vote to substitute was 201 to 62.

Shortly thereafter general debate on
farm relief was concluded and the en-
acting clause of the Senate measure
read. This brought the bill to a point
where amendments are in order. The
House then adjourned, leaders agreeing
to postpone taking up the measure un-
til tomorrow to make way today for a
batch of other bills on the calendar.

Just as discussion came to a close
Representative Aswell (Democrat), Lou-
isiana, announced that as soon as the
McNary-Haugen bill was brought up
again he would seek to strike out its
declaration of policy and substitute
that in his own bill. Should this mo-
tion be adopted, he said, he would move
substitution of his measure for the Mc-
Nary-Haugen bill.

This motion is expected to be a full
test of strength on the Aswell plan.
Should it fail, the Aswell bill would be
practically out of the running and the
fight narrowed between the McNary-
Haugen measure and the Curtis-Crisp
bill.

Not Considered Strength Test.
The vote to substitute the Senate bill
was not construed by either supporters
or opponents as constituting a test of
strength, as a number of members sup-
porting the motion have announced
they will vote against passage of the
measure.

Substitution was sought by House
farm leaders in the hope of passing the
bill in exactly the form in which it
was approved by the Senate. This
would send the measure immediately to
the White House and avert a possible
filibuster should a conference between
the two houses be necessary because of
amendments.

By carrying over consideration until
tomorrow, House leaders were somewhat
dubious if a final vote would be reached
before late Friday or Saturday, de-
pending largely on the time required
to dispose of amendments.

A prediction that President Coolidge
would veto the bill was made in the
House by several speakers. Representa-
tive O'Connor (Democrat), Louisiana,
declared many members would "vote
for the bill because they think the
President will veto it," while others, he
added, "are planning to vote for it al-
though they openly admit it is un-
constitutional."

As the debate closed, Representative
Aswell (Democrat), Louisiana, branded
the McNary-Haugen bill as a measure
written by lobbying job seekers.

Henry Ford Assailed.
"And in the Senate," he added, "it
was amended to add a hundred more
jobs. It will not support this bill be-
cause it will levy a tax on farmers
already hopelessly burdened."

Twice Henry Ford came in for at-
tacks for his statement that the bill
was "sinine," and several members,
including Representative Purnell, Re-
publican, Indiana, criticized Secretary
Mellon for the Treasury's observation
that the equalization fee would be dif-
ficult to collect.
"He should wait and see how hard it
will be to collect interest on farm
mortgages," Purnell said, "if we get no
agricultural relief."

As debate drew to a close, members,
impatient of reading of the bill for
amendments, called "read, read," and
Representative Dickinson, Republican,
Iowa, repeated the warning that a vote
for an amendment would be "a clear-
cut vote against all farm relief this
session."

"Change this bill by one comma," he
declared, "and you send it back to the
Senate, where it will die."

Representative McDuffie, Democrat,
Alabama, contended that passage of the
measure meant no farm relief even
though President Coolidge signed it,
because, he declared, it would be thrown
into the courts and the "farmers would
have to wait for their relief while the
law's constitutionality is being estab-
lished."

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|--|-----------------|
| First mortgage loans on improved real estate | \$11,429,854.45 |
| Real estate | 627,622.40 |
| Bonds | 1,165,200.00 |
| Cash in banks and in office | 547,579.99 |
| Loans on Association's policies | 2,954,697.57 |
| Net premiums in process of collection | 2,141,168.97 |
| All other assets | 383,761.55 |

TOTAL ASSETS \$19,249,884.93

| LIABILITIES: | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Policyholders' dividends not yet due | \$367,429.45 |
| Reserve for taxes accrued | 140,250.00 |
| Premiums and interest paid in advance | 146,118.40 |
| Miscellaneous | 98,115.18 |
| | 751,913.03 |

BALANCE TO PROTECT POLICY CONTRACTS:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Legal reserve requirement—American Experience Table of Mortality and 3½% interest on all policies | \$17,129,413.23 |
| Surplus | 1,368,558.67 |
| | \$18,497,971.90 |

Another Year of Great Progress

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| New insurance paid for | \$44,608,900.00 |
| Gain in insurance in force | 30,099,200.00 |
| Insurance in force December 31, 1926 | 226,223,200.00 |
| Dividends paid or credited to members | 990,853.62 |
| Assets | 19,249,884.93 |
| Increase in assets | 3,553,941.00 |
| Increase in reserve | 3,427,641.29 |

PROGRESS DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS

| YEAR | ASSETS | SURPLUS | INSURANCE IN FORCE END OF YEAR |
|------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 1916 | \$1,028,016 | \$42,810 | \$15,081,011 |
| 1918 | 1,721,058 | 55,696 | 24,044,612 |
| 1919 | 2,220,990 | 70,013 | 37,657,924 |
| 1920 | 3,084,141 | 80,986 | 71,097,545 |
| 1921 | 4,613,495 | 316,961 | 101,222,295 |
| 1922 | 6,828,345 | 748,407 | 122,685,100 |
| 1923 | 9,417,807 | 971,438 | 152,190,700 |
| 1924 | 12,365,815 | 1,248,501 | 174,625,300 |
| 1925 | 15,695,944 | 1,306,269 | 196,145,636 |
| 1926 | 19,249,885 | 1,368,559 | 226,223,200 |

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A BILL TO CREATE BOOTLEGGERS.

If it were not known that President Coolidge stands ready to kill the McNary-Haugen bill, the tactics employed in Congress to enact that piece of legislation would convince observers that the people could no longer expect to have their liberties preserved against the encroachment of cabals and special interests.

Secretary Mellon's analysis of the administrative costs of the McNary-Haugen system does not tell the whole story. He estimates that 100 field investigators would be required to insure the collection of the equalization fee. This is a gross underestimate, as will be manifest when it is seen that there are 3,829 millers alone who would need investigation, to say nothing of 1,252 packers and 551 cotton ginners, besides millions of farmers.

What is more natural than the growth of bootlegging and grafting under this proposed law? With a horde of Federal wheat agents, cotton agents, rice agents, hog agents, tobacco agents, and corn agents, dealing with millions of farmers and processors, the business now done by bootleggers and dry agents would be dwarfed into insignificance. Farmers would find that they could not sell their products without paying tribute to the government. This would drive them into the bootlegging of wheat, corn, hogs, rice, cotton and tobacco. They would corrupt the Federal agents and the Federal agents would corrupt them.

There is nothing criminal in taking a drink of liquor or selling a hog. No law can convince the average man that these transactions are crimes. The farmers who have voted against the equalization fee and had it thrust upon them over their vote will surely violate the law.

The bureaucracy that would be built up under the McNary-Haugen system would vastly overshadow the bureaucracy that is now struggling with the prohibition law. Tens of thousands of Federal agents would be employed, and their activities would soon call for additional hundreds or thousands of undercover "snoopers" engaged in trying to detect farmers in the act of bootlegging their products, with or without the connivance of the Federal agents.

The supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill would, if they could, fasten upon the United States a law more obnoxious than the Volstead act. It would make this country a nation of bootleggers and grafters. Fortunately the presidential veto stands between the people and this calamitous legislation.

COLORADO RIVER FLOOD DANGER.

Col. T. H. Jackson, of the corps of engineers, in charge of the San Francisco division, has made an examination of the state of affairs in the Imperial valley and has reported that there is urgent necessity for raising and strengthening the levees in order to prevent threatened floods. His opinion is supplemented by the reports of Prof. Frank Adams and R. M. Priest, of the reclamation service, who state that the Volcano levee, the last line of defense against floods, will be likely to give way when the snows melt in the upper Colorado river watershed. The whole river would be diverted into the New River channel and create a condition much harder to handle than that of 1906-1907.

Millions of dollars' worth of property and hundreds of settlers will be at the mercy of the Colorado river if the levees should give way. Immediate steps should be taken to make these levees safe. The delay and discussion of 1907 should not be repeated now. The Imperial valley is entitled to the protection of the United States government. An emergency appropriation should be voted without delay, and the reclamation service directed to strengthen the levees.

AUTOMOBILE THEFTS.

Automobile theft insurance rates were increased between 10 and 50 per cent recently throughout the middle West. Virtually every make of car was included in the general increase made necessary because of the increased activity of motor thieves during 1926. The Western automobile underwriters' conference, which studied the situation, found that thefts could be placed in three classifications: The commercial theft, in which low-priced cars are stolen to be resold at a nominal price; the accessory and joy ride theft, in which medium-priced cars are taken and stripped of tires and other accessories; and the crime theft, in which high-powered, expensive machines are taken for the personal use of bootleggers, bank robbers, highwaymen and other criminals. So active were the gentry composing these three groups last year, that their activities forced the insurance companies to shoulder an actual deficit of some \$3,000,000.

A great many individuals will complain against the higher rates charged for theft insurance. This feeling of resentment, however, if steered into the right channel, can be

made of great value to the community. The average citizen is prone to shrug his shoulders at discussions of the crime problem. He is not concerned in automobile thefts unless his own machine happens to be stolen. The rate revision affects every motorist, however, and should bring each to a realization that crime has a definite bearing on his daily life.

In most cases the authorities are doing their best to break up gangs of automobile thieves. All motorists should help them.

THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The District appropriation bill as reported to the Senate contains an amendment which provides that the corporation counsel shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Under existing law the corporation counsel is appointed by the District commissioners and is removable by them. He acts as legal adviser to the commission, and conducts all District litigation, under the direction of the commissioners.

It will not promote the welfare of the District government to take away the authority of the commissioners over subordinates. The commissioners are responsible for the conduct of the local government, and should be held accountable in all its branches, including the legal department. If they are prevented from exercising authority over the corporation counsel they will be unable to direct the policy or control the acts of that official, and a conflict of opinions will surely arise to embarrass everybody concerned.

The Senate should strike out the amendment in question and leave the appointment of the corporation counsel where it is now, in the hands of the District commissioners.

SPARE THE WILD FLOWERS.

It is almost time to polish up the golf clubs and look to the edge of the garden spade. The first flower of spring, according to the American Nature association, is the skunk cabbage, which blooms the last week in February or the first week in March. The pussy willow is about to burst out of its fur coat, and before long the crocus will poke its head from the still barren ground. These are tangible evidences of the approaching end of winter.

Now is the time when the great American public begins to shine up its automobile, so that on sunny days it can go where the breath of spring smells sweetest. This is the time to pity the poor skunk cabbage, which the public on its automobile excursions will pounce upon and pull out by its roots. The advancing season will bring trilliums, the dog tooth and white violets, the marsh marigold, the dogwood and the anemone, Jack-in-the-pulpit, saxifrage and Dutchman's breeches. Beautiful names, and beautiful flowers; none of which, unless human nature has changed considerably during the winter, will be spared for others to enjoy.

Wild flowers soon wither and die when removed from their natural state. Once pulled from the ground by their roots they are destroyed forever, and a beauty spot becomes barren and ugly. Now is the time of year when the public should take stock of its outdoor manners and resolve to spare the wild flowers for the enjoyment of all.

SAIL AND STEAM.

The individual who labors under the impression that the horse has been superseded by the automobile and the motor truck, except in the delivery of milk, is probably the same person who believes that the only remaining sail craft on the ocean are the catboats of Atlantic City or the bugies of the Tidewater oysterman. He will be astonished to learn that the Department of Commerce reports that during the past year sailing ships under the American flag carried a total of more than 1,000,000 tons of merchandise to and from the ports of the United States. There are still in commission 2,362 of the old type of "wind-jammers" plowing the ocean, and they still earn dividends for their owners. But the American clipper, which was the pride of every old salt from Bangor to Charleston, is seldom seen, and the deep-water sailor has almost disappeared from the water fronts of Boston, Brooklyn and San Francisco.

In spite of the disadvantages under which American merchant shipping is conducted there are 7,273 steamships under registry of the Department of Commerce, which, compared with 120 years ago, when the first steam vessel appeared in 1807, exhibits some growth. The cargo carried by that vessel amounted to exactly 78 tons. Today the annual tonnage transported by steam vessels through the "Soo" canal alone amounts to nearly a million tons; that tonnage, as the commerce of the "Soo" in 1925 reached 75,753,829 tons.

When it is realized that during the same year, 1925, the total foreign-borne tonnage of the American merchant marine was approximately only one-half of the freight tonnage which passed through the channel which connects Superior with the lower lakes, the importance of the traffic through the inland waterways of the country can be understood. The tonnage measurement of the 7,273 steam vessels of the American merchant marine, including the vessels in the lake trade, is 17,811,147 tons, and those which sail the seven seas carried approximately 20,000,000 tons of freight to and from the ports of the world. Here also is a demonstration of the growth of American commerce, for in the year of George Washington's first inauguration the weight of cargoes entering and leaving the ports of the United States aggregated only 201,562 tons, all, of course, in sailing vessels.

FOREIGN MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

The Postoffice Department announces that during the past year reciprocal arrangements have been perfected with 23 countries in the postal union whereby letters bearing special stamps will be delivered in the country of destination by special messengers instead of through the regular channels. For this service a fee of 20 cents in addition to the regular rate of postage will be charged and it is expected that at least one full day will be saved in reaching the ultimate destination.

The special delivery service was authorized in the United States more than 40 years ago and was the result of the efforts of Representative Charles R. Skinner, of New York, who prepared and succeeded in passing a bill to create the service. Mr. Skinner served in the Forty-

seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses and he had some difficulty at the outset in convincing his colleagues that the service proposed was desirable. But he had the endorsement of Timothy O. Howe, then the Postmaster General, who, while not enthusiastic, thought that the special service might prove of value to the business public.

When first inaugurated the service was performed by boys who received 50 per cent of the extra charge for delivery of the "special letters," but their monthly compensation was limited to a figure which would not attract the men who are regularly employed today. They received 8 cents for delivery of a special package or letter weighing up to 2 pounds, for which the charge is 10 cents, 11 cents for a package on which the charge is 15 cents. On packages weighing over ten pounds, for which the fee is 20 cents, the carrier receives 15 cents. But there is no limit to the amount which the special carriers may earn.

Until the negotiations with the 23 countries of the postal union were completed Canada was the only foreign country that delivered letters originating in the United States. The extra charge for such delivery in each of the countries that have entered into the agreement will be 20 cents, one-half of which will be credited to the country to which the letter is destined and the other half credited to the postal receipts. This is the rate prevailing on letters to Canada at present. The "special delivery" charge will be uniform throughout the postal union.

TALKING MOVIES.

A war between manufacturers of devices to produce talking moving pictures is imminent. Five companies are sponsoring developments of the principle, one of which, however, registers the voice on a record. The others utilize a more or less similar principle of impressing vibrations of the voice on the film itself, and apparently are involved in a serious patent dispute. Each is proceeding energetically with the development of its own device, and two lawsuits, at least, already have been filed.

The development of the talking moving picture will be most interesting. To many, one of the chief charms of the silent drama has been that each member of the audience was at perfect liberty to fit his own words into the mouth of the hero or heroine. Subtitles made possible the understanding of the story, but in each scene the spectator could put himself in the shoes of the actor, and in his mind, at least, develop the dialogue to suit his own fancy. With a talking movie this is impossible.

It can not be denied that there is a large field of usefulness for the new device. In classroom work, for instance, it should soon become irreplaceable. With the talking moving picture a world-famous physicist literally can be transported to a tiny backwoods college to give what amounts to a personal lecture and demonstration of a new discovery, or a European surgeon without leaving his home can conduct a clinic in a New York classroom. Great financial return, however, can not be expected from the scientific use of the principle.

Undoubtedly the new device will earn money for its owners even if it can be used only for presentation, prologue and overture purposes. If it becomes a gold mine, however, as many predict, it will be through general adoption for program and feature pictures, and this depends on the public reaction. Apparently, however, the four companies concerned in the development feel sufficiently sure of their ground to justify what undoubtedly will be a long and expensive court battle to establish the basic patent rights.

FILIBUSTERS NOT DANGEROUS.

The biennial threats of a legislative gesticulation in the Senate and the consequent failure of some of the important appropriation bills are again broadcast from Capitol Hill. It is no news that the Senate is in a snarl. That's the customary status of the "upper branch" of Congress every year of the short session, but the jam is usually broken before March 4, and the probabilities are that 1927 will be no exception to the rule.

"One-man filibusters" are not unknown. Allen, of Nebraska, and Carter, of Montana, were conspicuous examples of the demonstration of "one-man power" to prevent legislation which those gentlemen in turn opposed. There are certain senators who have shown a decided disposition to ignore party rules as well as the rule of the majority, and who may endeavor to organize filibusters in opposition to the McFadden banking bill, the radio control bill and other measures which are favored by a majority of the Senate. These so-called radicals will not be permitted to carry out their plans if the leaders on both sides have their way, and that way contemplates the adoption of cloture whenever needed.

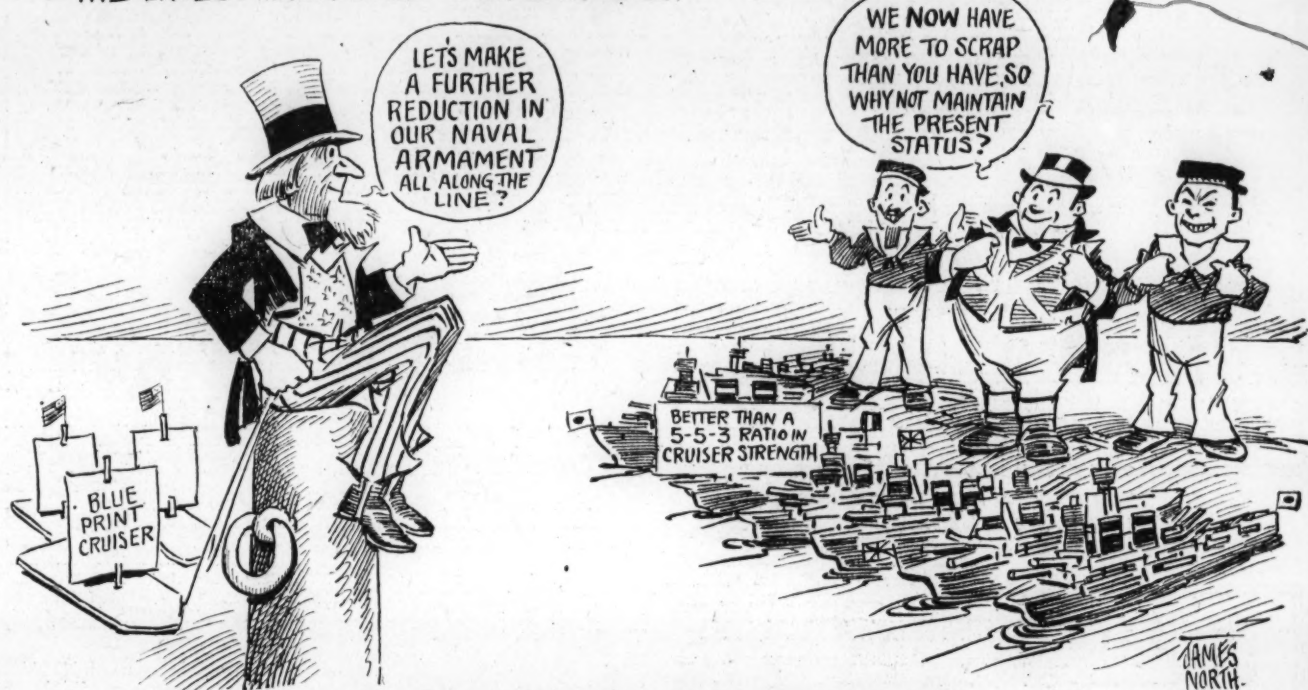
With senators anxious to complete the legislative program—and they include the leaders on both sides—it is a fair assumption that the absolutely necessary legislation will be ready for the President's signature when he reaches the Capitol before noon of March 4.

OIL SHALES AND SHALE OILS.

President Coolidge has submitted a supplementary estimate to Congress in which it is recommended that \$70,000 be added to the appropriation for the investigation of oil shales, to be available during the remainder of the present fiscal year and until the end of the next.

During the past two years \$179,000 has been made available for this purpose, but owing to the difficulties encountered in ascertaining the commercial possibilities of the production of fuels from shales with existing facilities, the bureau of mines is desirous of obtaining the authority and the necessary funds with which to construct and operate a plant of sufficient capacity to enable the bureau to determine the best method for the manufacture of such fuels from shales.

Shales which are chemically capable of being converted into oils for fuel and gasoline are found in the Eastern States, generally, in Kentucky and the Northwest, especially in Wyoming, where millions of tons can be mined with a steam shovel. Experiments indicate that motor fuel in practically inexhaustible quantities is available in these shale deposits. The government has a direct interest in the matter, since it will ultimately be necessary to produce oil for the navy from the shales within the navy oil reserves.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Investigate.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Our traffic authorities furnish another grand opportunity for the investigating talent of Congress. They are out of auto tags; they lamentably failed to come up to the correct measurement of preparedness. Why this failure? Let Congress investigate. Let some more of that dreadful surplus be expended in calling witnesses, employing lawyers to find the reasons for this lamentable, criminal failure on the part of our traffic officials. A TAG SLACKER.

There Is To Be Another Story.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Now that the roof has to be taken off the White House and a new one put on, wouldn't it be a good time to add another story?
 At the beginning of almost every administration we hear the same complaint—that the President's private quarters are inadequate for his household needs. Then, too, the building does not compare favorably, in size at least, with the homes of the rulers of other and smaller countries. The richest country on earth should "do itself proud" in the housing of its Presidents. The time is opportune.

Protecting the President.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: No matter what party's President is in the White House, it is the duty of all good citizens to respect and protect him, not only from the danger from crooks, but from another danger, sponsored by those supposed to have all their mental faculties, and some of these latter people are sent here by the good citizens of our States.

As the number of defective individuals is on the increase, and several of our good Presidents have met with violent deaths while holding the job, inflammatory oratory or publications directed at the occupant of the White House or any of the heads of departments should be suppressed. This is America, not Mexico. This is written on Lincoln's birthday, one of the victims of a mental defective. Audiences in our police courts arise when the judges enter, and if you "get gay" with the judges you know what to expect.

An Accomplished Diplomat Retires.
 To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In these days of political storm and stress all over the world the diplomatists in every country have a heavier burden to shoulder and higher responsibilities to face than at any time in the world's history. It is, therefore, only fitting that when an opportunity offers for recording their merits it should not be missed.

It is for this reason that I would like to put on record the services rendered to his own country and to the country to which he is accredited by Dr. Ante Tresch Pavlichich, Minister of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, who is about to leave the post he has held for four years past.

Accepted in Principle, But Rejected in Fact.

Liberty

By ROBERT QUILEN

Y OUR canary was hatched in a cage. Doubtless it was shipped from Germany in a tiny, fragile thing of wooden bars. It's present ornate house of wire gives it little opportunity to use its wings. One day it gets out. It has what is called "freedom." And at once it loses its head. It flies against the screen, against the wall, against a door. At last it falls panting to the floor, and is very glad indeed to find itself securely caged again.

When the wife goes away for a week, the man of the house has "freedom," also. And the next morning he has a ghastly headache. The Slavs won "freedom" some time ago, you will remember. For a season thereafter the rivers ran red with blood, and when the orgy was finished the land was almost bankrupt of brains and wholly bankrupt of charm.

Now consider the diver. When he has worked for a time at the bottom of the sea, where the pressure upon him is great, he can not at once be lifted to the top, else he will suffer and possibly die. He must be lifted slowly and prepared by degrees for the freedom of sea winds and open sky.

Freedom is like that. It is the right and privilege of every living creature—the one thing that every proper man may and must fight for without hesitation—but it is a heady wine and one must learn by degrees to handle it.

Certain restraints—those gleaned and treasured from 10,000 years of experience—are necessary and wholesome. These make freedom less than complete, but they also keep a domesticated world from running amuck.

The "freedom" men fight and die for is freedom from tyranny, whether that of a king or a majority—the natural and inalienable right to do as they darned please within the limits of decency.

In Utopia, where all is perfect, government pays a bonus to those who merely mind their own business.

Correct this sentence: "Anywhere in the house," said he, "I'm no crank about aisle seats."

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up in prison, where he remained for two years. When the revolution which brought liberation to the Serbo-Croat provinces of the Austrian empire took place, Dr. Tresch Pavlichich was one of the leaders. As a consequence, it fell to him to receive from the hands of Admiral Horthy, commander in chief of the Austrian navy, the surrender of the vessels of the fleet.

On entering the diplomatic service of his country after the union, Dr. Tresch Pavlichich was sent as Minister to the Spanish court. Some time later, in 1923, he was transferred from Madrid to Washington as successor to Dr. Slavko Grouitch. His task was to make known to the government and people of the United States the ambitions and policies of the new state created after the collapse of the Austrian empire.

This was not always an easy task, as the situation in southeastern Europe was a somewhat complicated one. Slowly but surely its various problems have begun to find their solution. The task of keeping the State Department informed of this has been performed by Dr. Tresch Pavlichich with conspicuous ability. One of the principal problems solved during the time he was at Washington was the funding of the war debt owed by his country to the United States. This was successfully carried out this year.

PRESS COMMENT.

Strong-Minded Man.
 Cincinnati Times-Star: The man who keeps his tonsils through life is at least a man with a mind of his own.

Great Open Spaces.
 New York Telegram: The great open spaces in Texas now include most of the penitentiary cells.

So It Goes.
 New York Evening World: A man on an operating table listened to music over the phone, and many a man listening to "music" has felt that he was on an operating table—and so it goes.

No Irreverence.
 Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger: Chief Steward E. Reupke said to frightened immigrants on the President Harding, "You are on an American ship sailing under the American flag with an American reserve officer in command and the ship can't sink." Whereupon, the story goes, the passengers quit crying and began to play games. And in this, we insist, there was no irreverence. The good Lord probably loves a brave man as much as a scared one.

Mollycoddle Molecule.
 Philadelphia Inquirer: Princeton professor announces the molecule has been broken up by charging mercury atoms with light rays. Why doesn't the molecule stand up for its rights? Time was when it retorted all efforts directed toward its disintegration, and now look at the darn thing. Apparently the molecule has become the mollycoddle of chemistry.

Efficient School Teacher.
 Baltimore Sun: A tablet has just been placed on the site of Brooklyn's first free public school, founded in 1661. And the research which discloses the spot also brings to light that the first public school teacher was required to act as court messenger, serve summonses, conduct church services, lead the choir, ring the church bell, dig graves and perform other services as occasion demanded. Why is it, one wonders, that public school teachers of the present day are thought to be efficient?

What Is Preparedness?
 Portland Press-Herald: In a recent address the President said: "What we need, and all we need, for national protection, is adequate preparedness." The country indorses this statement. The question is what is "adequate preparedness?" The President thought it did not necessitate the building of any 10,000-ton cruisers immediately. The Senate, when it heard Senator Hale's explanation of the navy's condition, decided that "adequate preparedness," so far as the navy is concerned, demanded that these cruisers be built.

Baseball and Business.
 Philadelphia Record: It was to be expected that Babe Ruth would behave in just the way that he is behaving at this moment. Of course, the news that this particular baby's nose is out of joint, by reason of the arrival of another warm baby in the baseball galaxy—Ty Cobb, of the A's—with a much larger silver spoon in his mouth, was naturally calculated to inspire some loud crying. Babe Ruth wants more money, and he says that if he doesn't get it he'll quit playing and "go into business." Business? What is all this baseball stuff but business, and mighty profitable business at that? A great game! But a greater game is the practical baseball bluff to get the fans stirred up.

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ACTIVITIES OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at a dinner last evening given by the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine, who entertained in the Chinese suit at the Mayflower. Other guests included Senator Charles Curtis, Senator Arthur Capper, the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. R. W. Dunlap, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon Carver, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Trigg, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jeffers, of Plainsboro, N. J.; Dr. Louise Stanley, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Dr. Vernon Kellogg, Mrs. Alvin T. Hart, Dr. J. C. Merriam and Mrs. Jacob L. Looze.

Mrs. Coolidge attended the Senate Ladies' Luncheon club yesterday, the members being entertained by Mrs. Peter Goelitz Gerry at her home in R street.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests of honor at dinner last evening of Senator and Mrs. Walter Edge, who entertained at their home in R street. Guests included the New Jersey delegation in Congress and former Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey; former Gov. Edward C. Stokes, of New Jersey; Mr. Hamilton Kean, of Elizabeth, N. J., and the following group, who are guests of Senator and Mrs. Edge: Judge and Mrs. Walter C. Van Riper, of West Orange, N. J.; Maj. and Mrs. Hamilton Cook, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Comptroller Newton K. Bugbee, of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Zachary were the only guests of resident Washington.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Cartier were the guests in whose honor the Minister of Switzerland and Mrs. Peter entertained at dinner last evening.

The Ambassador of Argentina and Mme. Pueyrredon and their family expected in Washington this afternoon from New York, where they arrived yesterday on the American Legion from Argentina. The counselor of the embassy, Mr. Felipe Espil, who met them in New York, will accompany them upon their return.

Entertains at Luncheon.

The German Ambassador and Baroness Maltzan entertained at luncheon yesterday at the embassy in honor of the Rev. Raphael Walker, archbishop of Beuron. The guests included members of the Catholic society, including the representative of the Archbishop of Baltimore, the president of the Catholic university, the Rev. Father Shanahan, and the President of Georgetown university, the Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J.

On account of illness, Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, will not receive this afternoon or next Wednesday.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur returned several days ago from New York, where Secretary Wilbur addressed the National Republican club. Mrs. Wilbur will not receive this afternoon.

Due to illness, the dinner which was to have been given last evening by the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Radewa in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Kellogg has been postponed.

The Norwegian Minister to Brazil and Mme. Gade were the guests in whose honor Maj. and Mrs. George Oakley Totten entertained at dinner last evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Judge and Mrs. C. C. McChord and Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans.

The newly appointed Minister from Canada to the United States and Mrs. Vincent Massey arrived in Washington yesterday and will live at the Mayflower.

The Speaker of the House and Mrs. Longworth were the guests in whose honor Representative and Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Jr., entertained at dinner last evening. The guests were Senator and Mrs. David Aiken Reed, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Mason Patrick, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt Myers and Mr. James W. Williams. The dinner was followed by a musicale, to which 100 additional guests had been invited. Miss Sylvia Lent, violinist, gave a program, accompanied by Mr. Frank Bibb, pianist.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Leland Harrison entertained at dinner last evening.

Receives Today.

Mrs. F. Trubee Davidson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War for aviation, will be at home this afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock. She will have a reception with her guests, Mr. F. Merrill, wife of the chief of staff of the army, and presiding at the tea table will be Mrs. William P. McCracken, Jr., wife of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for aeronautics; Mrs. Hanson Ely, wife of Maj. Gen. Ely; Mrs. Emory S. Land, wife of Capt. Land.



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Mrs. Robert Gilman Ervin, wife of Capt. Ervin, and Mrs. Lester Maitland, wife of Lieut. Maitland.

Mrs. Royal S. Copeland, wife of Senator Copeland, will be at home at the Wardman Park hotel tomorrow afternoon. She will be assisted in receiving by the wives of the Democratic representatives from New York State. Mrs. John J. Kindred, Mrs. Loring Black, Mrs. Annings S. Pratt, Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Royal H. Weller, Mrs. Anthony Griffin and Mrs. Frank Oliver. At the tea table will be Mrs. William C. King, Mrs. Fred Britten, Mrs. Macpherson Crichton, Mrs. Eldridge Morse, Mrs. Chesney Journey, Mrs. Clyde Buel, Mrs. Helen Rutan, Mrs. Lester Wilson, Miss Gladys Wood and Miss Vera Bloom.

Senator and Mrs. Pat Harrison have as their guests until the adjournment of Congress the latter's sister, Miss Aylene McInnis.

Mrs. Walter F. George has joined Senator George at the Hamilton hotel, where they will live until Congress adjourns.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson have as their guest Mrs. Robinson's niece, Mrs. Lawrence Banks, of Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Banks also has been in Washington as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Robinson.

Representative and Mrs. Henry Riggs Rathbone will entertain at dinner this evening at the Carlton hotel preceding the performance of the Chicago Grand Opera company at the auditorium. Their guests will include Mrs. Florence French, who is editor and owner of the Washington Post, and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. Giorgio Polono, Miss Edw. Mason and other members of the company.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, who is recuperating from a recent illness, will depart Wednesday for Atlantic City.

Out of Town.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willbrandt is out of town for a few days and will not receive tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Chandler Hale will entertain at a small dance Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Moseley-Williams has issued invitations for dinner on Tuesday. Baron Joseph van der Elst, will be the guest of honor at the dinner this evening. The guests will include Mrs. Frances McKee and tomorrow afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roebeling and Baron van der Elst. Friday Miss Laura Towne will entertain at a luncheon for Miss Roebeling.

Miss Frances McKee will depart March 4 for Europe, where she will join her brother, Mr. Bates McKee, in Cannes. Mrs. McKee will have as her guests the week-end of February 26 Miss Mary Louise Niedringhaus and her fiancé, Mr. Duer McLanahan.

Mrs. John F. Wilkins is in New York where she is stopping at the Ambassador hotel.

Princess Margaret Boncompagni is staying at the Mayflower.

Mrs. George Barnett entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton hotel. Her guests were Mrs. Betty Baldwin, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Theodore Baldwin, who is visiting her aunt, Miss Katherine Judge.

Representative Loring Black, of New York, who is in compliance to the Wardman Park hotel by Mrs. Black, who will remain with him until the close of Congress.

Anniversary Fete.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Logan Feland, of Quantico, were hosts at dinner Monday evening, celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Representative and Mrs. George R. Stobbs, of Massachusetts, entertained at dinner Monday evening in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rupert Tucker were the guests on Monday evening at a dinner at the Stafford hotel, Baltimore, by Mr. Alfred Jenkins in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker of Eureka, Kan. Mr. Tucker, Jr., will entertain at luncheon today in honor of her mother Mrs. Leigh Palmer and her daughter, Miss Laura Palmer, who are visiting Mrs. John Rodgers and will remain in Washington over Sunday, when they will return to New York.

Mr. C. A. Wolcott, representative-elect from New Jersey, has arrived in Washington and is at the Willard, where he has taken an apartment until Congress closes.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. H. N. Rickey will entertain at the bridge luncheon at the Carlton hotel today, and at the lecture preceding in compliance to her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Bells, of Cleveland, who is the guest of her parents at the Wardman Park hotel.

Other entertaining at the Carlton bridge morning today will be Mrs. C. J. Williamson, who will have a table of four and Mrs. Charles Montague Irwin, who will have eight guests.

Mr. M. Vivevavaya, of Bombay, India, has arrived at the Willard, where he will pass a week.

Today will be army and navy day at Mr. Eben Corning's studio tea, and he will have assisting him Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. John W. Joyce, Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Mrs. John Adams Baer.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Arthur Matson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wainwright at the valentine dinner-dance and costume party at the University club last night.

Mrs. Ross Thompson is passing the winter in California and at present is at the Hotel Mayfair in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bessie Parker Brueggeman will entertain at the performance of the Chicago Grand Opera company this evening, later taking her guests to the Carlton club for the supper dance.

Mrs. Lucian A. Clarke and Mrs. Grant W. Taylor will depart Friday for southern California.

Mrs. William C. Penn has returned from Miami and Palm Beach and is at Hotel Lafayette.

Returns to City.
Mrs. J. B. Allison has returned from New York where she went for the wedding of her brother, Maj. Alfred B. Johnson. Maj. Johnson and bride sailed Saturday for a two months' trip in England and France.

Mrs. M. D. Ferris entertained informally at dinner last evening at the

Carlton hotel in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stroz and Mrs. E. A. Vandever, of Chicago, who are passing some time at the Wardman Park hotel. Her other guests were Maj. E. Lombard, assistant military attaché of the French embassy; Capt. and Mrs. Hayne Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Owsley.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson entertained the members of the board of lady managers of George Washington University and social committee at luncheon, following the final meeting of the benefit committee which are arranging the birthday party at Mount Vernon for Tuesday in celebration of Washington's birthday.

The national officers and the national social committee of the National League of American Pen Women will constitute the reception committee and will act as hostesses at the reception and tea in honor of the Minister of China, Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred See, which is to be given by the national league on Saturday afternoon in the palm court of the Mayflower hotel.

Other notable guests include Mrs. Edward Nelson Dingler, Dr. Mary Meek Atkeson, Mrs. Bertha Vorhorst, Mrs. William H. Moses, Mrs. Daniel C. Chace, Mrs. Jean Stephenson, Mrs. Helen Doocy and Miss Florence Ward. On the social committee, of which Mrs. Macpherson Crichton is chairman, are Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. William C. Gorgas, Mrs. W. H. Dennis, Mrs. Homer Hoch, Mrs. Luther E. Gregory, Mrs. Theodore Tully, Mrs. Edward Albin, Mrs. Ruth Crisinger, Miss Mary Boyd Temple, Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, Mrs. Lucy William Morris, Mrs. J. Irvin Steel, Mrs. William James Monro and Mrs. Catharine S. Scott.

Mrs. Henry Dimock announces a course of four lectures on Wednesday in March, beginning March 9 at 11:30 o'clock, in the lecture hall of the Mayflower. Distinguished men of the country have been invited to speak on subjects of importance, and already the lecture series has been very popular. Following these lectures, which promise to be popular in the extreme, luncheon will be served in the dining room of the hotel. A committee of men, of which Dr. Thomas E. Green is chairman, are arranging these lectures, and the names of speakers will be announced soon.

The Virginia delegation in Congress has taken two boxes for the ball of the sixties, which is being given for the benefit of the Home for Needy Confederate Widows, of which Mrs. Jackson Montague, wife of Representative Montague, of Virginia, has been president for more than 25 years.

Both Northern and Southern women are sharing in the enthusiasm which this cause has aroused, and Vice President and Mrs. Dawes are among the early subscribers. The advance box sale is unusually large, among those who have already secured boxes being Representative and Mrs. W. A. Oldfield, of Arkansas; Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Bolling, Adm. and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tropp, Mrs. James Penn, Col. and Mrs. Robert N. Harper, Mrs. Henry A. Strong, Mrs. James E. Mulvey, Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Hillary Herbert chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, sponsor for the Robert E. Lee chapter box; Capt. and Mrs. James G. Field, sponsors for the Texas box; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del.

Many of the boxes will be draped with State flags, both Northern and Southern, with the United States flag occupying the place of honor in the decorative scheme. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic have been invited to attend the ball.

Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. William C. Deming, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Richard A. Keeney, Mrs. A. H. Heurich, Mrs. T. H. Athey, Miss M. A. McPherson, Mrs. L. B. Grant and Maj. J. W. Loveland are additional subscribers for tickets for the lecture and ball, which is to be given at the Mayflower hotel, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Mr. E. L. Gardner, of London.

Many of the subscribers are taking groups of seats and a number of parties are being arranged by Washington hostesses preceding the lecture.

Party Chairman.

Miss Sallie Hews Phillips is chairman of the debutante committee for the ball to be given for the Episcopal Home for Children at the Willard hotel Friday evening. Assisting Miss Phillips as vice chairmen are Miss Fannie Dial and Miss Barbara Wright. Others on the committee are Princess Ida Cantacuzene, Miss Helen Clifford, Miss Olive Sherry, Miss Kitty Amory, Miss Margaret Orme, Miss Mabelita, Miss Miss Iandetha Moffatt, Miss Alice Jouts, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Mary Page, Miss Georgeanna Jones, Miss Harriet Whitford, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Florence Mariett, Miss Louise Fitzhugh, Miss Rebekah Lipscomb, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Margaret Kerr and Miss Dorothy Richards.

Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Horton, Mrs. William R. Maxon, Mrs. J. J. Jones, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. M. M. Holcomb, Miss Katherine Newton, Mrs. M. J. Aldrich, Miss Helen Nichols, Mrs. Caleb Miller, Miss Lillian Stewart and Mrs. L. H. Hyatt are members of the committee in charge of the card party to be held in Pierce hall Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The opening session of the convention of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy will be held this morning at the Willard hotel at 10:30 o'clock.

Among the delegates from out of town are Mrs. Roy T. Hall, Mrs. Arthur T. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Albert H. Matthews, Mrs. Leigh Palmer, Miss Dorothy McBurney, Miss Sallie Tucker.

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Mrs. K. D. Haulenbeck, Miss Marjorie Miller and Mrs. Charles Tudor. In the afternoon the women will make a slight-seeing trip through the city and to Arlington. The announcement that Mrs. Frederick Hicks would receive the delegates at tea was made in error, as Mrs. Hicks is not giving any entertainments this winter.

The Order of Washington will hold its nineteenth annual dinner at 8 p. m. February 23 at the Hotel Lafayette. Judge Eugene C. Bonnell, of Philadelphia, and Representative W. W. Larnsen, of Georgia, will be the speakers of the evening.

Honoring Gov. Howard Gore and former governors, the West Virginia State society has completed all arrangements for a dinner and entertainment at the Hamilton Mansions, 3400 Sixteenth street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Reservations may be made through Representative Frank Bowman.

Mrs. Mabel Willbrandt, Mrs. William E. Hull, Mrs. Robert W. Bolwell, Mrs. W. C. Reudinger and Mrs. J. Morville Campbell will act as patronesses for the annual Phi Mu bridge party given for the benefit of the health work among the children in Georgia. The party will be held Saturday at the American Association of University Women's club.

Visit to Gallery.

Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff will act as hostess for the American Association of University Women on a visit to the Free gallery tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Miss Guest, assistant curator of the gallery, who spoke to the club last week on the history and collection of the gallery will direct the club members through the gallery.

Mrs. William Corbin, librarian of the Smithsonian institution, will deliver a series of six lectures during the Lenten season at the Women's City club, 22 Jackson place, on "Modern Continental Drama." The first of the lectures will be given February 21, at 8 p. m., in the ballroom of the club.

The leading plays of Ibsen, Hauptmann, Maeterlinck and Rostand will be analyzed. Mr. Corbin, at a luncheon in the fall, lectured on "Why Books Live?" Members who heard him then are welcoming the opportunity to listen to him again. Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt is chairman of reservations. The lecture course is given under the auspices of the library and drama sections. Among those making reservations are Mrs. Bessie Brueggeman, Mrs. Randolph Dickens, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Dr. A. Francis Foye, Mrs. Marie Manning Gach, Mrs. William C. Gilbert, Mrs. William Ham, Mrs. Ellis Meredith, Mrs. John Mock, Mrs. John Allen Munson, Mrs. Mary McCloskey, Miss Clara McQuinn, Miss Helen Nicolay, Mrs. Theodore Noyes, Judge Mary O'Toole, Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce, Miss Mary Potter, Mrs. Albert Putney, Mrs. J. Garfield Riley, Miss Grace Rober, Mrs. Florence Spofford, Mrs. Lyman B. Swormstedt and Mrs. Dallett Wilson.

Mrs. Edward C. Walker, who has been ill and is convalescing, has departed for the South with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Andre Brewster.

Mr. Richard Cleveland, son of Grover Cleveland and prominent young newspaper man, will be the speaker at the lecture course given under the auspices of the library and drama sections. His subject will be "What About China?" Mrs. Kate Trenholme Abrams will preside at the supper.

President William Green, of the American Federation of Labor, made an address at luncheon at the club on Monday before a large gathering of members and their guests. Among the present ones were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who was the guest of Mrs. James Meredith Helm, as also were Mrs. William Cabell Bruce, Mrs. Brook Lee, Mrs. Paul Bastien, Mrs. Reynolds Hall and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham; Mrs. John W. Davis, who, with Miss Bassell, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Warren; Mrs. Joe T. Robinson, Mrs. Royal Copeland, Mrs. Thomas Bayard, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mrs. Edward Keating, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Hon. William B. Wilson and Miss Agnes Wilson.

Mrs. George M. Eckels, Mrs. Kate Trenholme Abrams, who had as her guests Miss Mary Anderson and Miss Billings, Miss Belle Perkins, of Richmond; Mrs. James G. Penn, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Sidney B. Harris, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Richmond; Mrs. James G. Penn, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Sidney B. Harris, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Richmond; Mrs. James G. Penn, of Danville, Va.; Mrs. Sidney B. Harris, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Perkins, of Richmond.

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Tokyo, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Premier Wakatsuki told the house of peers today that naval construction should proceed in Japan, notwithstanding the government's decision to participate in the naval disarmament conference proposed by President Coolidge. The premier urged the peers to pass the naval construction bill because, he said, it was impossible to foretell the result of the conference of world powers.

The cabinet discussed the wording of its acceptance of President Coolidge's invitation to the conference, but decided that further discussion was necessary to frame its reply. The memorandum is expected to be forwarded either this week or early next week.

The reply, it is generally understood, will contain no reservations, the cabinet having so insisted.

Staff Clause Doubted.

Although it is known that the navy staff desired a clause in the acceptance stating Japan's attitude concerning the 5-5-3 ratio of capital ships tonnage, Minister of the Navy Takarabe is said to have voted with the others of the cabinet. He insisted, however, that the navy's present construction program was necessary for defensive purposes. Takarabe, interpellated later in the upper house of the diet, asserted that the present strength of the navy was at its lowest possible level, and therefore there could be no further reduction.

The minister regarded the Coolidge proposal as an extension of the Washington conference of 1922, but he did not believe it possible under changed conditions to fix a ratio of 5-5-3 or even 5-5-4 for auxiliary naval craft, because some countries needed more auxiliaries than others for purposes of defense.

Baron Sakatani suggested to Foreign Minister Shidehara in the house of peers that world disarmament could be best solved by America joining the League of Nations instead of promoting a conference for disarmament.

U. S. Navy Bases Cited. He also expressed the opinion that Japan should exchange views with the United States and Great Britain concerning the development of the naval bases at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Singapore. Strategically, respectively, American and British projects. The foreign minister, ignoring the suggestion concerning Pearl Harbor and Singapore, said that he hoped that the United States would join the league in order to assure the peace of the world. But, he added, there seemed little hope at present that the United States would join the league, and that Japan had no intention of attempting to persuade America to change her attitude in regard to the league.

President's Hope Wanes For New Naval Confab

President Coolidge now realizes that his proposal for a further limitation of naval armaments conference may prove abortive. This was clearly indicated at the White House yesterday, although the President's spokesman declined to base his comment on the anticipated unfavorable French reply.

Mr. Coolidge was represented as desiring to examine the French reply and the replies of other powers before making up his mind as to what may be the outlook for future naval disarmament. But the marked optimism which apparently pervaded the executive offices of the White House when the President sent his message to Congress, embodying the American proposals to be delivered to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, was lacking. Comment yesterday was in the nature of an argument for the President's

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peeling already united their efforts to realize by themselves a limitation of naval armaments. At the time it took place the calling of the Washington conference was fully justified, but circumstances today are different. The League of Nations has begun its task; the conclusion of an arms traffic convention, the elaboration of a convention on the private manufacture of war materials, the convocation finally of a preparatory commission with a view to the meeting of a conference for the general limitation of armaments, a commission to which all the countries of the world have been invited and in which the greater part of them participate, marks so many decisive stages toward the aim fixed by the covenant.

Without doubt the American government is not thinking of withdrawing from the task undertaken, the efficient collaboration which for nearly a year its delegates have contributed. But its proposal has nevertheless for practical result to divert the preparatory commission of an essential question which falls on the program to constitute on the side a special conference in which only a few powers should participate and whose decision would be final. It is at the very base of the covenant that the French government remains firmly attached.

Cite Equality Principle. "To decide today without consulting the League of Nations and determine method and to seek a partial solution of the problem in preoccupying oneself with maintaining the actual existing situation is to determine the conditions proper to insure the security of each one; to limit besides this effort to a few powers would be both to weaken the authority of the League of Nations as essential to the peace of the world and to injure the principle of the equality of states which is at the very base of the covenant of Geneva, and to which on its part the French government remains firmly attached.

"The principle of the equality of the powers, great or small, is one of the recognized rules of the League of Nations. Technical committees have met all the maritime powers have participated in their labors, they have pointed out the necessities for their defense. How could one admit that at the moment when the preparatory commission is called upon to formulate the conclusion of its decisions the fact that important maritime powers should take cognizance of the question and, as far as it concerns them, give it a definitive solution of a nature to injure the final decisions for the entire naval problems.

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dent's plan rather than a discussion of its chance of acceptance by the powers.

The White House spokesman stressed two points in connection with the President's proposal. First, he said that the nature of the American proposition had been improperly understood in some quarters. Secondly, he declared that there will be no hope of really providing for naval limitation among the powers unless a proposition divorced from the idea of a general conference among powers great and small is taken up and dealt with.

This is not a proposal for a new and separate conference, the spokesman said. It is simply a suggestion that when the powers return to their disarmament negotiations at Geneva on March 21 the powers which signed the Washington treaty empower their delegates at Geneva to negotiate with the representatives of the United States relative to an extension of the 5-5-3 ratio to smaller naval craft. The proposed conference is not exclusive of what the League of Nations is trying to do, the spokesman added.

powers present the greatest interest. An agreement limited to a few navies could be explained for battleships; practically they are the only ones to possess any. It is otherwise when the question of light vessels is considered. All the navies of the world have an interest in being associated with the deliberations on this important problem.

"As for the French government, which in the question of limitation of armaments is only interested from the defensive point of view, as Mr. Briand declared to Mr. Hughes on December 18, 1921, and which in this respect must interest itself both in the protection of its coasts and in the safety of its maritime communications. Its delegates at Geneva have defended and caused to prevail in the technical commissions two general principles:

"On the one hand that one can not undertake to limit naval armaments without taking into consideration the solutions proposed for land and air armaments; on the other hand especially that the limitation of armaments can not be a global tonnage that it remains free to divide according to the sense of its necessities.

Would Mean Contradiction. "The American proposal sets aside immediately these two principles which would have for consequence that the French government, which has taken its stand before all the nations represented at Geneva, could only adopt it by abandonment of its point of view. It would thus contradict itself while publicly maintaining its position.

"The method proposed, would it be at least of a kind to obtain the looked for result? The precedent of the Rome conference in 1924 does not permit of hoping so. This conference, in fact, did not succeed in having adopted by the powers not represented at Washington the principles which there had been established for battleships, still less in having them extended to the other categories of vessels. These powers would not be less mindful of their own interests if they were asked again to accept principles resulting from decisions which would have been decided upon without them.

Place Hope in Geneva.

"This last objection has without doubt been considered by the American government, and it is for this reason of its opinion that if the problems of disarmament are not dissociated there is no hope for a practical result in the near future. The French government thinks, on the contrary, that in the present situation with which the preparatory commission is charged, the latter can at its next session and on condition that the nations represented bring like itself a firm resolve to succeed, make the decisions which would permit the meeting with serious chances of success of the general conference for disarmament.

"The French government, having envisaged the different aspects of the American proposal, conscious of the duties imposed on it as member of the League of Nations, fearing any undermining of the authority of the latter and convinced that no durable work of peace can be built without the common consent of all the powers called on the same grounds to defend their rights and interests, thinks that it is at Geneva and by the preparatory commission itself in which we have been so happy to see the delegates of the United States participate that the American proposal can be effectively envisaged.

Negro Sentenced to Be Hanged. Special to The Washington Post. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 15.—Judge Robert Moss here today sentenced Oscar Johnson, colored, to be hanged for the murder of James Hawkins, an aged negro whom he clubbed to death last December. Attorneys for Johnson pleaded insanity as a defense.

MILLIONS FOR VITAMIN REFUSED BY PROFESSOR

Discoverer Gives Rights to Wisconsin University, Fearing Commercialism.

PUTS SUNSHINE IN FOOD

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The Daily News today said that a Wisconsin chemist has given away the patent rights for a process of putting sunlight into ordinary food in quantities which will prevent rickets and probably other diseases.

He is Henry Steenbock, of the University of Wisconsin. He has refused millions of dollars, the News said, for the sale of his process to the manufacturers of a proprietary cereal food. Instead he has introduced the discovery to the University of Wisconsin.

"If I took that money," Prof. Steenbock is quoted as saying, "it would mean that the purpose of my life has been perverted. I am happy only in the endeavor to advance the well being of humanity."

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—After a lifetime devoted to research in the interest of the welfare of humanity, climaxed by the discovery of a means of impregnating food with one of the essential elements by use of the ultraviolet ray, the greatest feat of Prof. Henry Steenbock, of the University of Wisconsin, was expressed to the public in a statement which might fall into selfish, alien hands.

He was extremely reluctant in elaborating upon his announcement three years ago, and he fought to avoid reference to it as the fourth vitamin, or vitamin D, as it was termed in some of the widespread publicity it achieved today. In the building of the bone and tissues of the body, he said, calcium, or lime, is an essential, and the process he has discovered, the greatest feat of plants and animal tissues are susceptible to the ultraviolet ray and the ultraviolet ray, in turn, is susceptible to the scientific process of the ultraviolet ray.

Emphasis has been put upon the proper assimilation of mineral elements in the body, Prof. Steenbock said, and in view of that fact he previously has given material concerning his discovery largely to scientific magazines. He reached general publicity today only because a Chicago daily newspaper reporter happened to stumble upon the "story" while in Prof. Steenbock's office.

Rickets, one of the scourges of babyhood, could be fought to advantage under development of the discovery, it is believed, as could some of the anemias of later life.

60,000 Die in African Fever Epidemic

London, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—At least 60,000 deaths have been caused, says a Cairo dispatch to the Daily Express, by a virulent epidemic of relaxing fever which has been creeping westward from the district of Africa from west to east, the last few days.

The disease, which is carried by vermin, appeared at Wadai, in 1921, and spread over an area of 9,000 miles in western and central Africa. The dispatch says it is now extending into Kordofan and central Sudan. Quarantine stations have been established and other measures taken to curb the fever, but with little success.

Mardi Gras Ball Friday. The Sons of Confederate Veterans of Washington will hold a Mardi Gras ball at the Washington Hotel Friday night. The entertainment committee has arranged for special features, including vocal selections by Ellvina Neal Rowe.

Sight of Eye Is Saved By Wireless on Ocean

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Feb. 15.—How wireless saved the eyesight of a seaman on a ship several days from port was revealed when the freighter, American Banker, of the American Merchant Line, reached port today, bringing nineteen passengers from London.

Capt. Andrew Petersen, on February 12, received a call from the American Diamond steamer Tomalia, en route from Antwerp and due here tomorrow, asking aid for Peter Krus, a Hollander, who was suffering from particles of iron that had penetrated the iris of his right eye while he was using a drill.

Aboard the American Banker was Dr. Carroll H. Francis, ship's surgeon, a graduate of Johns Hopkins, where he studied under Dr. William H. Wilmer, world famous ophthalmologist.

After wirelessing instructions to apply a prescription based upon vaseline, Dr. Francis asked whether there was aboard the Tomalia an electro-magnet.

Informed there was no electro-magnet aboard, Dr. Francis instructed the chief electrician of the Tomalia how to construct one and how to use it. Several hours later an answer was received, saying the instructions had been carried out and the treatment a complete success.

DEERING FAMILY GETS BULK OF HUGE ESTATE

Widow and Three Children Named; Value Between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The bulk of the estate of Marion W. Deering, a manufacturer who died in his home near here February 5, will go to the widow and three children, it was revealed in the will which was filed for probate here today.

The value of the testate is estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Richard F. Howe, of Miami and Chicago, qualified as sole executor. The will was signed September 10, 1921. Four codicils were attached, the last of these being dated March 4, 1926. Bequests totaling more than \$1,500,000 were made in the will, which filled fifteen pages of legal size paper.

Beneficiaries of the major portion of the estate include the widow, Marion W. Deering; a son, Roger Deering, of Chicago, now in Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Marion D. McCormick, wife of Chauncey McCormick, of Chicago, vice president of the Miami Corporation, and another daughter, Mrs. Barbara D. Danielson, wife of R. E. Danielson, publisher of Groton, Mass. A \$500,000 trust fund, provided for a son, Charles W. Case Deering, who died three years ago, will revert to the estate.

Lynchburg Tobacco Sales.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Sales on the local dark loose leaf tobacco market today aggregated approximately 225,000 pounds. The sales yesterday were at an average of \$7.

U. S. READY TO ENLARGE FORCE NEAR NICARAGUA

Peace Report Is Awaited, but Marine Detachment Is Prepared to Sail.

LATIMER MEETS SACASA

(By Associated Press.) Although President Coolidge was awaiting hopefully word from Rear Admiral Latimer in Nicaragua as to the success of new efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the factional warfare in that country, naval preparations to increase the marine detachments under Latimer's command for use in protecting American lives and property went forward yesterday without check.

Admiral Latimer was in conference during the day with Dr. Sacasa, liberal claimant to the presidency, at Puerto Cabezas on the east coast. He notified the Navy Department that he was leaving that port on his flagship, the cruiser Rochester, for Corinto via the Panama canal, en route to Managua.

If he gave any intimation of the success of his efforts to promote an agreement between Sacasa and President Diaz, it was not disclosed at the State or Navy departments. In the meantime the Navy Department ordered the transport Henderson, under repair at the Philadelphia navy yard, to Newport, R. I., to take aboard 800 blue jackets.

The Henderson is scheduled to meet the fleet at Guantanamo, Cuba, but should the necessity arise to increase the marine force in Nicaragua, the ship probably would proceed from Newport to Quantico, Va., where 600 marines are available for embarkation. An additional 400 marines, recalled from mail guard duty, are assembling at Quantico, and 200 more are stationed at Parris island, S. C.

No definite program for embarking marines for Nicaragua has been decided upon, but there is every indication that in the event of further fighting, which jeopardizes American lives and property as at Matagalpa, where a battle appears to be impending, a supplementary force will be dispatched.

Student Flogging Seen As Publicity in Debate

Denver, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Ralph Batchelor, Denver university student and vice president of the Thinkers association, who was abducted and flogged Sunday night, either was the victim of a practical joke by students or used in a scheme to get publicity for a debate on "Companionate Marriage." Chief of Police Robert F. Reed declared today, Batchelor said he believed the affair was only a practical joke.

At the time of the attack on Batchelor it was attributed to refusal of the Thinkers association, a student organization, to cancel plans for a debate between Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of the Denver juvenile court, and Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, Kansas City pastor.

Mrs. Gawler Leaves \$25,000. Mrs. Mary M. Gawler, who died February 8, left an estate valued at more than \$25,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in probate court by the National Savings & Trust Co. The testatrix was survived by a daughter, Aileen G. Sunderman, and an adopted son, Hobart A. Gawler.

SOFT-COAL OPERATORS ASK NEW WAGE BASIS

Would Figure Scale on the Competition of Fields Not Unionized.

NO CUT, SAYS LEWIS

Miami, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—A cross-fire of proposal and opinion offered by coal miners and operators today in explanation of their views toward the drafting of a new wage agreement in the central competitive bituminous field served definitely to reveal the gap that must be bridged before common ground is found.

Led by their spokesman, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, the miners laid their convention instruction before the operators. These instructions call for the best possible contract based on "no reduction" of wages.

The operators met the miners' request with a proposal that a continuous wage scale be negotiated on a basis of competition with nonunion mines in West Virginia and Kentucky. Continuing negotiations would then be placed under control of a board composed of mediators, operators and miners. The proposal was read to the conference by W. P. Haskins, of Ohio.

A suggestion by Phil H. Penna, operator of Terre Haute, Ind., that a disinterested commission work out a wage scale, was met with a statement by President Lewis that he could see no reason why the conferees should ask some one else to fix wages before they have made an effort to do it themselves.

Herman Perry, Illinois operator, followed with the assertion that the operators can not meet the request if the miners insist on "no reduction in wages." Mr. Perry said the operators wished to pay good wages and would pay them, adding that if the miners submitted to a wage reduction at this time, they would, within a year, be getting wages as high as those now prevailing.

Colombia City Is Hit By \$1,000,000 Blaze

Bogota, Colombia, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—A favorable wind today saved a large part of the city of Girardot from destruction by a fire which invaded the business section and caused losses estimated at \$1,000,000.

The fire, which started in the railroad warehouse terminal of the Tropical Oil Co., where 10,000 cases of gasoline were stored, was placed under control after a stubborn fight. Much government freight was destroyed.

Porto Rican Houses Plea for Autonomy

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—A plea that the complete direction of the internal affairs of Porto Rico be placed in the hands of citizens of the island is contained in a resolution adopted by the Porto Rican senate and house of representatives. At the opening session of the new legislature today President Antonio R. Barcelo, of the senate, and Speaker Jose T. Soto, of the insular house of representatives, signed a message to President Coolidge which told of the resolution.

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| 1 3-piece Bed Davenport Suite, was \$280, now \$210.00 | 1 Bedroom Suite, 7 pieces, was \$513, now \$384.75 |
| 1 3-piece Living Room Suite, was \$291.50, now \$218.75 | 1 Bedroom Suite, 9 pieces, enameled and decorated, was \$590, now \$442.50 |
| 1 3-piece Living Room Suite, was \$324.50, now \$243.40 | 1 odd Colonial Solid Mahogany Bureau, was \$175, now \$131.25 |
| 1 3-piece Living Room Suite, was \$344, now \$258.00 | 1 odd Bureau, was \$120, now \$90.00 |
| 1 odd Upholstered Chairs and Rockers from \$17.00 up | 1 2-piece Davenport Suite, covered all around in Mohair, was \$275.00, now \$215.00 |
| 2 Governor Winthrop Seating, was \$153, now \$114.75 | 1 odd Bureau, was \$52.50, now \$37.50 |
| 1 Governor Winthrop Desk, 38-inch size, \$87.50 | 1 Metal Bridge Lamp with Silk Shade, Complete for \$11.00 |
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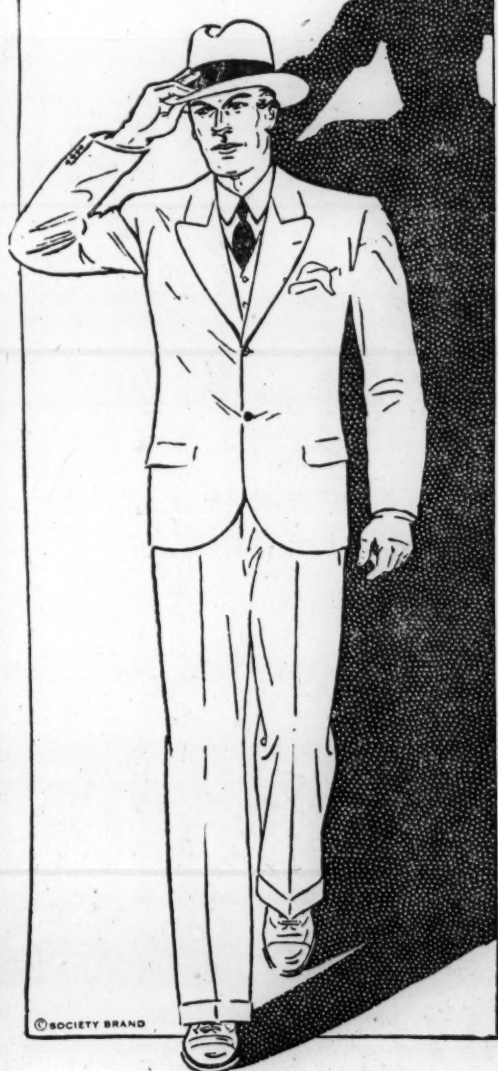
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GEORGETOWN U. CLUB GIVES STUDENT'S PLAY

Fenton Moran, Sophomore, Makes Debut as Dramatist With "Jesting Satyr."

Fenton Moran, a sophomore at Georgetown college, made a successful debut as a playwright last night with the university's Mask and Bauble club. His one-act play, "The Jesting Satyr," prize winner in a recent contest conducted by the Georgetown College Journal, was presented with two others before an audience that filled the Trinity Parish hall. Fenton has gained some reputation in collegiate circles for his poetry, but "The Jesting Satyr," a fantastic tale with an Italian setting, is his first dramatic production. The cast consisted of Frank Moran, J. Connors, H. Weston, J. Gardner, P. Driscoll and F. Wendle.

The other two one-act plays were "The Game of Chess," by Kenneth S. Gordon, and "Poets All," by Conrad Selzer, both of a lighter vein. The cast of the former was filled by Paul Lyons, who has taken part in a number of Georgetown performances; William Ward, Philip Cahill and W. Chason. "Poets All" was acted by W. O'Neill, D. Benson, R. Christie and P. Morgan.

The success with which the presentations were received has convinced the Mask and Bauble club of the popularity of its new policy of monthly productions. The Rev. Gustave J. Dumas, S. J., moderator of the club, supervised the production.

Hecht Men's Club To Conduct Banquet

The mens club of the Hecht Co. will celebrate their first meeting of the year by giving a dinner to approximately 150 members, including several store executives, at Hotel Harrington tomorrow night. The program includes a talk on "Building Public Confidence in Business," by Louis Rothchild, of the Better Business Bureau.

Representative C. Ellis Moore, of Ohio, will discuss "Crisscrossing the Continent," and A. J. Koehler, "Selling and Its Supervision," and A. Bliss Albrow, "Information." The musical program will include "Hawaiian Melodies," by Bob and George Groome, piano selections by Billy Freeman, and singing by Nate Wolin. The president is Bert J. Rosenberg, an employee of the Hecht Co. eight years, and recently promoted to buyer of men's clothing in the new annex. Dave Linker is vice president and Ira Phelps treasurer. New officers will be elected following the banquet.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Reese V. and Edith L. Bean, girl.
Carl M. and Elizabeth H. Toepfer, boy.
John T. and Lila Smalley, boy.
Harvey A. and Frances O. Daly, boy.
Louis E. and Irma B. De Laporte, boy.
George and Rachel Stevenson, girl.
Jesse and Eleanor Hill, girl.
Leon and Rose Finkler, girl.
Carl R. and Mary Beane, girl.
Arthur and Nettie Day, girl.
James W. and Katherine Westwood, girl.
Robert and Gertrude Harrison, girl.
Irving J. and Esther Weiss, girl.
Raymond E. and Vera Backus, girl.
James and May Thompson, girl.
Wade and Jessie Robinson, girl.
Emanuel and Lillie Robinson, girl.
McAllister and Priscilla S. Johnson, boy.
Nathan B. and Marcellina A. Brockington, boy.
Albert and Louisa Smith, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Jason Washington, 26, and Josephine Braxton, 21. The Rev. A. S. Styles.
Richard E. Small, 23, and Dorothy A. Tost, 23. The Rev. G. V. Barry.
Charles V. Young, 25, and Agnes A. Borden, 23, of Woodstock, Va. The Rev. H. J. Duvens.
Amos Belmont, 24, and Viola Blair, 20. The Rev. Clarence Diggs.
Alfred E. Edwards, 23, and M. Catherine Maull, 18. The Rev. W. S. Abernethy.
William H. Dorsey, 22, and Elizabeth Johnson, 21. The Rev. W. H. Brooks.
Larry F. Hardy, 23, and Gertrude G. Graham, 21. The Rev. M. J. Palmer.
Paul H. Liden, 23, and Ruth A. Perault, 19. The Rev. M. J. Palmer.
Moses F. Jackson, 30, and Alice S. Hanson, 28. The Rev. E. H. Watson.
Harry Goldberger, 25, and Florence Friedman, 23. The Rev. J. T. Leeb.
20. Frank H. Feldman, 25, and Rebecca Getz, 20. of Bel Air, Md. The Rev. J. T. Leeb.
Robert Houston, 29, and Dollie Talley, 21. The Rev. S. D. Franklin.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Groom W. Walker, 37 yrs., Elmer hospital, Lee Friday, Jr., 28 yrs., The Alabama.
Alice V. Rison, 74 yrs., 908 Decatur st. at. Maryland V. Michael, 38 yrs., 200 8th st. Mary N. Bingham, 78 yrs., Gordon hotel.
Avery D. Carpenter, 52 yrs., 2800 Wis. ave. nw.
Martin D. Hardesty, 70 yrs., 320 B st. at. Anna W. Manning, 74 yrs., 81 S. st. at. Nellie Bradley, 88 yrs., Home for incurables.
John Conover, 39 yrs., 702 4th st. at. James Lucas, 25 yrs., 902 4th st. at. Sophie B. Riser, 78 yrs., 1412 Taylor st. at. Anna G. Tate, 65 yrs., Geo. Univ. hospital.
Hannah Carpenter, 82 yrs., 3123 N st. at. Olivia E. Newton, 84 yrs., 3123 B st. at. Alfred De France, 7 yrs., Garfield hospital.
John Dale, 78 yrs., 305 44th st. at. Francis Jackson, 34 yrs., 1014 Del. ave. at. Minkie Butler, 50 yrs., 925 4th st. at. Ethel Gibson, 65 yrs., 208 E st. at. Joseph Thompson, 58 yrs., 615 N st. at. Esther Sullivan, 19 yrs., Gallinger hospital.
Wilbur Craig, 1 yr., 2605 Sheridan rd. at. Dorothy Childers, 9 mos., Children's hospital.
John Henderson, 5 mos., 947 Q st. at. William E. Hardy, 2 mos., 106 14th st. at. Infant of James and Pauline Bell, 5 days, 1064 10th st. at.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, Feb. 15.

ARRIVED TUESDAY.
Regina, from Liverpool.
Mauretania, from Southampton.
Berlin, from Bremen.
Minnekahda, from London.
American Banker, from London.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

Hamburg, for Hamburg.
Hektor, for Lisbon.
Tartar Prince, from Cape Town.
SAIL THURSDAY.

American Farmer, for London.

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REPORTED BY RADIO.

France, from Havre, due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

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INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION PREDICTED FOR CAPITAL

Representative Rathbone Tells
Commerce Chamber of
Advantages Here.

EXPOSITION PROGRESSING

The National Capital is admirably situated for industrial expansion, Representative Henry R. Rathbone, of Illinois, told members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the Willard hotel last night. He predicted that Washington's location as a central meeting point for North and South will eventually result in its becoming an important airport.

A report of the committee on universities, colleges and private schools, recommending that the chamber seek legislative steps by Congress to correct the present situation in Washington whereby fraudulent schools and colleges are able to obtain charters to the detriment of reputable schools was approved.

Jewish Campaigners Approaching Quota

Good progress toward the goal of 8,000 members was reported at the first luncheon meeting in the Jewish community center enrollment campaign yesterday at the center.

Anthony Foundation Holds Annual Banquet

Members of the Susan B. Anthony foundation held their annual banquet at the Arlington hotel last night to celebrate the 107th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, famous woman suffrage worker. Plans for a memorial building to perpetuate her were shown and discussed by John R. Coxhead, architect for the foundation.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Southwest Citizens association, Fairbrother school, Tenth and F streets southwest, 8 o'clock.

Supper—Rathbone temple, No. 8, Pythian sisters, Pythian temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, 5 o'clock.

Banquet—California State society, Hamilton hotel, 7:30 o'clock.

Banquet—Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity of George Washington university, Hamilton hotel, 8 o'clock.

Luncheon—Mrs. C. H. Raccoosen, Hamilton hotel, 1:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Board of education, Franklin school building, 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Dahlgren Terrace Citizens association, Social Oyster club, Twelfth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington Society of Engineers, Cosmos club, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Illinois State Society of Washington, Washington in 1010 Seventeenth street northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Roosevelt lodge, No. 44, Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Optimist club, Harrington hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Lecture—"Cheese and How to Serve," by Miss M. Dahmkopf, Lewis Hotel Training schools, Twenty-third and Pennsylvania avenue, 8:30 o'clock.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found how to save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for results. It gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

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PINEX
for Coughs

Samuel Pickwick, Esq., Steps Out of the Past

Celebrated Old Character, Perfectly Portrayed by John
Cumberland, Occupies Belasco Stage in
the Pickwickian Manner.

Frank C. Reilly submits "Pickwick," with John Cumberland. A comedy in three acts, by Charles Hamilton and Frank C. Reilly, freely based upon "The Pickwick Papers," by Charles Dickens.

Of all recent attempts to do something worth while in the theater the gesture made by Frank C. Reilly is the noblest. He, so the Belasco program has it, submits "Pickwick," a comedy in three acts based upon "The Pickwick Papers" by Charles Dickens. The premiere took place last night, and while all time limit was thrown to the four winds, the performance running well past the midnight hour, even the hypercritical were kindly and remained to hear the last word of a beloved character, Samuel Pickwick.

In the person of John Cumberland, the venerable Mr. Pickwick steps out of the past; direct from the pages of the book. This is by far the best work John Cumberland has ever done—and he brings with him all Pickwickian mannerisms, gestures, traditions, and traits, together with the companionable wit that went to make up a courtly club. The play is perfectly cast.

"Pickwick" is authentic. Money was spent with a lavish hand, but with little or no waste, and not in the gaudy or grand manner. Research work was done, and no part overlooked. Charles Dickens was a descriptive writer of the first rank, so that his characters are embedded for all time in the memories of those who followed the meanderings of his pen. There is no gainsaying the fact that Commo Hamilton, coauthor with Mr. Reilly in the work of making a possibility out of a seeming impossibility—the staging of "Pickwick"—helped work a miracle. More time, a touch here and there, and the job will be complete.

In a world without patience there may be no great demand for such stage presentations such as this. If so, the world is wrong. There is a courtroom scene depicting the trial of Samuel Pickwick, charged with breach of promise by the widow Bardell, who followed the meanderings of his pen. There is no gainsaying the fact that Commo Hamilton, coauthor with Mr. Reilly in the work of making a possibility out of a seeming impossibility—the staging of "Pickwick"—helped work a miracle. More time, a touch here and there, and the job will be complete.

Many and delightful touches go to the making of the ensemble, and all done in the Pickwickian sense—so that those who have come to hold Dickens as their favorite will find here the theatrical treat of the times.

FIRST PRESIDENT'S AID SEEN FOR LIQUOR LAW

Would Uphold Prohibition
Were He Alive, Dr. W. M.
Lewis Says.

George Washington would uphold the prohibition law if he were living today, Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington university, said in eulogizing George Washington as a statesman, a soldier and a man of both vision and culture, before the Columbia Historical society last night in the Cosmos club.

AIMEE WINS CAPITAL BY MODERN METHODS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

steady, musical tinkle. Meanwhile, Mrs. McPherson, who has a beautiful contralto voice, led the audience in a hymn.

Her sermon last night was based on her famous "four-square gospel." She denounced the present-day custom of having movies, dances and chicken dinners in the churches, and the audience applauded.

The stage was well set before Mrs. McPherson made her appearance yesterday afternoon. For three-quarters of an hour a hymn leader worked on the audience, trying to stir it into the proper religious fervor. In the pit, toward the end of a majority of those present were singing.

"They sang, 'Brighten the Corner,' 'Where He Leads I Will Follow.' 'He Took Me Out of the Pit,' 'Revive Us Again,' and other old favorites.

The Rev. Harry L. Collier, a local clergyman, announced that although no admission was charged, a free-will offering was expected, and he urged that it be a substantial one.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when Mrs. McPherson came on the stage. She was attired in a white dress and from her shoulders hung a black cape. Arrived at the center of the stage, she knelt and said a brief prayer. Then she arose and was introduced. A moment later two ushers came up and presented her with bouquets.

Her first act was to have everybody shout out the name of his or her home town. Then she asked everybody to turn around, smile and shake hands with at least three other persons. After that came the collection, a hymn and some prayers. And now Mrs. McPherson was ready to deliver her sermon. But before she started, she asked that nobody walk up or down the aisles while she was talking.

She based her sermon on the Book of Ruth in the Bible. When she was a girl, Mrs. McPherson said, she used to love to read worldly love stories, and she told how she outwitted her mother to do it. The time came, however, when she discovered that there was just as much fascinating reading in the Holy Bible as there was in any novel. In this book, she said, was the greatest love story in the world. And like novels, it has its hero and its villain—Jesus Christ and the devil.

Mrs. McPherson, in the beginning of her talk, reminded her audience that she had been to Washington once before on an evangelistic campaign. Her audiences were not so large then, however, that being before the celebrated investigation in Los Angeles, which put her name into the headlines of almost every newspaper in the country.

The evangelist will preach her third sermon this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will appear again tonight at 7:30

STARS REACH CAPITAL FOR OPERA TONIGHT

Rosa Raisa, Cyrena Van Gordon, Richard Bonelli and Others Here.

Rosa Raisa, fresh from her Baltimore triumph, where she sang in "Aida" before a record-breaking audience, was in a happy mood when she alighted from the special train at the Union station yesterday, heading the advance guard of principals of the Chicago Grand Opera company, which will sing Verdi's "The Masked Ball" at Poll's tonight.

Cyrena Van Gordon, Richard Bonelli, Charles Marshall, Clara Shear, Anna Hamlin, Virgilio Lazari, Antonio Nicolich, Lodovico Oliviero and Louis Derman, with members of the corps de ballet, were among the first arrivals yesterday.

Today Mary Garden and the entire cast and principals of "Resurrection" will arrive with the complete personnel numbering more than 225 persons. Principals include Lorna Doone Jackson, Maria Clessens, Antonio Nicolich, Anna Correnti, Alice d'Harmanoy, Caesara Formichi, Florence Misgen.

Pity 'tis, neither time nor space permit proper appraisal, even in its pristine presentation, of something that has within it the soul of a sacred and gentle old man, Samuel Pickwick. Though the authors admit of freedom with the text, they have held true to Dickens. They could scarcely do otherwise either way. The adventures of the Pickwickians are honestly recorded. In point of action there is some of the finest character study seen upon the American stage in many days. There is, for instance, the well-nigh perfect presentation of Sam Weller, Pickwick's man servant, by Charles McNaughton. Next to the work of John Cumberland this is the outstanding histrionic contribution, though there are others that approach the same heights. The three companions of Pickwick are well cared for by Ralph Bunker, as Nathaniel Winkler; MacKenzie Ward as Augustus Snodgrass, and Harry Plummer as the pompous Tracy Tupman. Joe, the fat boy, is there, played by Maxine Pomada; Katherine Stewart does Mrs. Bardell, and a host of others essay some half a hundred characterizations that have all the earmarks of persons imported direct from the London of a century ago.

Some of the actors double in brass, to use the orchestral expression, and one in particular gives a fine account of himself. He is John Rogers who, at the opening of the story, the assembling of the characters in the courtyard of the White Hart Inn, plays the 'lead' ostler and again turns up in the courtroom as the barrister for the plaintiff making what is undoubtedly one of the most impassioned speeches ever heard by a judge and jury.

There was nothing left undone by the producer of "Pickwick" and his assistants in an attempt to give to the world theater an outstanding comedy. Its faults are easily forgiven; for, in the light of the present day theater, they are few and unintentional.

SOROPTIMIST GROUP SEES FASHION SHOW

Musical Program and Buffet
Supper Are Given by
Women's Clubs.

A fashion show in which eight models took part was the feature of an entertainment given last night by the Soroptimist club, of Washington, in the University Women's club. Approximately 125 members were present and participated in the buffet supper terminating the evening. The "attendance trophy," a silver loving cup, donated by Mrs. Ada M. Klein Peter, was awarded to the group of Mrs. Sadie Trapp.

Root, 82, Celebrates Anniversary Quietly

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—Ellhu Root, 82 years old today, and once pronounced "the ablest living American," celebrated his birthday anniversary with a family dinner at his home and otherwise remained in retirement.

More than eleven years ago the Union League club pronounced the former Secretary of State "the ablest living American" in a statement signed by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Henry Davison, financier; Chauncey M. Depew and others. Today even details of his birthday celebration were refused at the home.

Mrs. McPherson Refused Permission to Use WRNY

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.)—"Because the directors of radio station WRNY at the Hotel Roosevelt decided it would be 'bad policy' to allow Mrs. Aimee Temple McPherson, an Angeles evangelist, to speak over their station, her scheduled addresses Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been cancelled. It was announced today.

The directors of the station said Mrs. McPherson had been asked to seek elsewhere for a place to deliver her radio talks.

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LEGION POST WARNED OF PACIFISM TREND

Bolsheviks Pushing Propaganda, Says Maj. Gen. Nicholson in Address.

Warning that pacifist propaganda, pushed by bolshevik organizations, is spreading, Maj. Gen. William J. Nicholson, of the Seventy-ninth division, last night urged that the American Legion combat to the utmost any attempts to undermine the foundations of government. He spoke before the Vincent B. Costello post, of the American Legion, in the District building.

Veterans' Loan Bill Reported to Senate

The Senate finance committee yesterday favorably reported the bill already passed by the House authorizing the Veterans' Bureau to make loans to world war veterans on their adjusted service certificates. The bill was reported by Senator Smoot, of Utah, without amendment.

Airport Here Urged To Aeronautic Group

Necessity for the establishment of an airport in this city was stressed by Maj. L. D. Gardner, editor of Aviation, in an illustrated lecture before members of the District of Columbia chapter, National Aeronautic association, at the National museum last night.

Maj. Gardner said he had discussed the need of an airport here with Commissioner Dougherty, and the latter had assured him that he would do everything in his power to establish one. He illustrated his lecture with 100 slides made during his tour of Europe last summer.

Bolsheviks Pushing Propaganda, Says Maj. Gen. Nicholson in Address.

"We can not avoid fights," Gen. Nicholson said. "I have been in the world 70 years and have tried to avoid them, but without success. Countries are like individuals. They have the same feelings and desires, and just as individuals fight—so will nations. Bolshevist propaganda, financed or instigated by people in other parts of the world, is doing enormous harm in this country. As an instance, we have the recent case of a professor in Columbia university, who, in his class, ridiculed veneration for the flag. When you see

Mrs. Bassett Heads Auxiliary to G. A. R.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bassett unanimously was elected president of the Women's Relief corps of the department of the Potomac, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, last night in G. A. R. hall, 1414 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, when the thirty-eighth annual convention opened.

Other officers chosen were Mrs. Mary H. Wingate, senior vice president; Mrs. Charlotte Cary, junior vice president; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Rose E. Pennell, chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Bradt, delegate; Mrs. Myrtle W. Buckles, delegate at large to the national convention; Mrs. Clara True, chairman, and Mrs. Margaret Marsh, Mrs. Francis Turner and Mrs. Susie E. Adel, members of the executive board. The sessions adjourned until tomorrow.



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| The Commander (Big Six Brougham) | \$1785 | \$1585 | \$200 |
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THE STORY SO FAR.

Two young men, Sam Carlie, a neighbor boy, and an attorney named Parks have been coming to see Julia Pullen, pretty and 19. Julia Pullen, the wealthy girl, has been getting Julia into a quarrel with Sam. The Pullens have received a beautiful of costly furniture and other expensive gifts from an unknown friend, following Mrs. Pullen's action. She has a Chinese laundress, which Pullen afterward sells to two Chinamen. Word comes of a \$500,000 reward offered in China for the return of seven large diamonds, valued at \$250,000, and believed to have been stolen by America. At the last chapter, young Parks (whom Julia dislikes) comes to see Julia, saying that part of his mission is to talk with Pullen.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XLVI.

"I think it's so nice, Mr. Parks, for a young man to be respectful to ladies," said Mrs. Pullen, sinking into the chair the young man offered. "Julia, you sit down, too. Why do you look so cross, child?"

The girl said nothing, but came and took her seat on one of the discarded dining-room chairs, beside her mother.

"What did you want to see me about?" Pullen asked, leaning against the stair rail.

Parks sat on the couch, and lifted his nose-glances. "The thought is this," he said. "I am an attorney-at-law, as you know. I have no private practice since I am employed in the same office—" he bowed to Julia—"as your charming daughter. I desire to open an office of my own—to become, in short, independent."

"Well," said Pullen, rather impatiently.

The young man put on his glasses and continued. "You have a business, Mr. Pullen—a growing business. You will need the services of a counselor. I would like it as a privilege to have you as a client. I would defend you in lawsuits, take action against persons who have defrauded you, collect money due you, be your legal agent, guide and confidant." He took off the glasses and wavered them to and fro.

"I've got a cuss who's your legal agent, guide and confidant," said Pullen. "Fellow who goes out and collects rent money. He doesn't make much."

"But," said Parks—"pardon me if I mention it—I can't choose but know you are becoming a man of consequence in Washington. In fact, report has it that you are becoming one of the city's prosperous men. Your household—" he jerked his thumb back toward the crowded living-room—"is full of costly objects. Your car is a marvel of beauty and speed."

"In brief, Mr. Pullen, it would be an honor to me to ally myself with a coming wealthy citizen."

"I don't give a cuss who you ally yourself with," retorted his host, rudely. Pullen's dislike of the young man on the couch had plainly been rising, and now overflowed with vigor. "I don't think you've got sense enough to be anybody's lawyer. Stay here and talk to Julia if you want to. I'm going upstairs."

"Why, Fred?" cried Mrs. Pullen.

Her husband, however, stolidly tramped up the steps, and in a moment the door of his bedroom slammed behind him.

"We certainly apologize," said Pullen's wife, apologetically, to Parks. "The attorney, disconcerted, was trying to attach his glasses to the top button of his waistcoat, against the handicap of a shaking hand. 'Why,' said he, 'Good gracious! Succeeding in passing nervous fingers over his hair, 'Thank you for your good words, Mrs. Pullen. I won't deny that I am—in short, I am hurt. My feelings are wounded.'"

She got up, crossed the narrow space



"Ah," Parks said. His eyes roiled toward Julia. He had regained his composure, and was beaming with interest.

between them, and sat beside him on the couch. "Julia and I wouldn't have had this happen for worlds," she said. "Julia is so fond of you."

"Ah," he said. His eyes rolled toward the girl.

"Yes," Mrs. Pullen went on, "she's spoken of you so often. I think Mr. Pullen is out of sorts. I know he is. It was—it was something that upset him."

Parks had regained his composure, and he looked at his hostess with polite inquiry.

"It was about a fortune—a large fortune," she explained.

"Mamma!" said Julia, warningly.

"Well, it was about a fortune," insisted her mother. "You know it was."

"A fortune?" inquired Parks.

"A very large one," said Mrs. Pullen. "But I mustn't say anything more about it."

"I gather—ha, ha—that perhaps he did not receive the—what kind of a fortune did you say it was?" Parks was beaming with interest.

He waited for her to continue, but she was staring at her daughter, who shook her head and frowned.

"Mrs. Pullen, I know when I've said enough. But you might have helped us, Mr. Parks. We did so need a wise, experienced lawyer to tell us what to do!"

He laid a hand gently on her wrist. "Mrs. Pullen," he said, "it was the sort of thing I had hoped for." Looking across the hall at Julia, he extended

asked. "I think that old soft Parks really has the idea that papa's rich."

"Isn't that nice?" said her mother, with simple pleasure. I do hope he reports it around town.

"He's going to keep on trying to be papa's lawyer," Julia went on. "and I think he'll keep on trying to make love to me."

Her mother nodded. "He's madly in love with you," she said. "Anybody can see that. But, Julia—why are you so cold to him? Mama knows about these things, child—that isn't the way to interest a young man."

"Possibly not," said the girl, still smiling. "Maybe papa has the right method—Mr. Parks seemed to be interested in what he said."

"I'm going upstairs and talk to your father about that," promised the mother.

She carried this plan into effect at once, and two hours later, Julia in her bedroom still could hear Mrs. Pullen's voice in action, the father's tones joining now and again in a sleepy growl.

In the course of the next few days it developed that the loss of the big new house had disappointed Mrs. Pullen more than she was willing to admit.

Three times she took her husband and daughter, after dark, to look at the lots that lay beside Mrs. Hamilton's home. They stood, pointing out to one another where the entrance would be, and the drive, and the large garage.

"But it won't be any use building just a little house," said Mrs. Pullen, mournfully. "We've got one of those now."

This was on the third evening. They were plodding homeward, lowering their heads against a chill December wind.

"We used to have such nice card parties and all," she continued, "and I thought of so many nice things to do in a big house. But nobody comes to see us any more, and I can't call on any of the women—maybe it's just as well. I wouldn't know what to do with a big house, without any friends."

They turned into their own home, and mounted the steps.

"Wouldn't it be nice if we had those diamonds?" she sighed.

Pullen was fumbling for the keyhole. Footsteps sounded on the walk, and Julia, peering under her arched hand, stared at a dark figure that had detached itself from the shadow of the door and now moved toward them.

"Why, Sam!" she cried, delightedly.

The young man came up to the porch, just as Pullen opened the door and turned on the light.

He eyed the girl, and nodded, but addressed Pullen.

"Another one of those packages came for you tonight," he said. "It was at my room downtown when I got there after work."

At Mrs. Pullen's urging he came inside, opened the small box, registered, insured, and bearing a penciled memorandum from the post office, he handed a receipt for this. The address was to Pullen, in Sam's care.

Pullen broke the seals, removed the wrappings, opened the small box, and found a package of diamonds. He looked at them in amazement, and then he looked at Julia, who was standing by his side, and he dumped the contents in his palm.

For an instant they all stared, speechless.

In his hand lay a great, irregular, oblong diamond that glowed in reds and greens and blues beneath the light.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

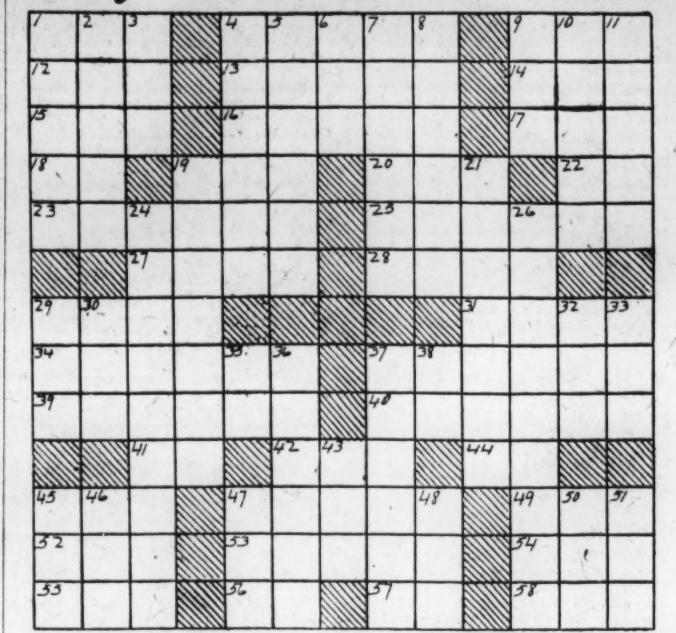
Oil and Water.

DEAR Miss McDonald: This is the first time I have written to you, although I read your column every day. I do hope you will be able to give me some advice, as I am very undecided as to what course I should take. This is my problem:

I am engaged to a young man several years older than myself (21), and he is nearly everything a girl could wish for. Once in a while though, I have noticed that his table manners could be improved upon. A short time ago he took me to meet his people and to say that I was shocked hardly describes it. They were loud and boisterous, and their table manners were atrocious. His stepfather is very ordinary looking, though the rest of the family aren't so bad. Then, too, they quarrel among themselves—till I was terrified. My people aren't wealthy, but we have always had a nice quiet home and are quiet and refined. I have never been ashamed to bring my friends home, but I'm sure I should hate to have them meet my fiancé's family. Do you think that if I marry this boy I will be able to bring him up to my standards, and will he be happy? Several times I have been on the verge of returning his ring, only he has been unusually nice at the time and I haven't had the heart to hurt him. I'm sure, though, that had I met his family before saying "Yes," I would never have said it. Hoping that this letter won't be too long for you to publish, and thanking you for any advice you may give, I am, sincerely, SALLY.

Sally, it would be easy for me to tell you that you are not marrying the man's family and that only love counts

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



Don't be fooled by those cardinals in Verticals 24 and 26. They have nothing to do with the high ecclesiastics of the Church of Rome.

HORIZONTAL.

1 Bawl
2 Sleeveless coat
3 Hurry
4 Hawker
5 A household god of the ancient Romans
6 Printer's mess
7 River in Siberia
8 Blunders
9 Blundered
10 Raved
11 Has existence
12 Preface
13 Doubtfully
14 Where the golf course starts
15 Unit of energy
16 One of the months

VERTICAL.

1 Applaud
2 Cleanse
3 Truly
4 Performers
5 Meditates
6 Melody
7 An interruption
8 The Bavarian thaler of silver
9 Adopted son of Mohammed
10 Low male voice
11 Defensive covering
12 Garment makers
13 Northern island, now independent
14 Denmark
15 Cardinal of which XXX is the cardinal
16 Ordinal of which XXX is the cardinal
17 Border
18 Have existence
19 Born
20 Sum up
21 New England State (abbr.)
22 An awkward predicament
23 A critical moment
24 Sun-god
25 Sin
26 Tag
27 Period of time
28 Equivalence
29 Unit of linear
30 Fish eggs
31 Clear out!

SOLUTION OF PRECEDING PUZZLE.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

THE RIDDLE OF FLU.

DR. TOWNSEND AND SYDEN-STRICKER of the United States Public Health Service are not able to decide whether the disease the newspapers and the people are now calling the flu is the same or even akin to the influenza which swept around the world in 1918.

For a number of years they have been studying the minor respiratory diseases such as colds, flu, sore throat, bronchitis and, to some extent, hay fever and pneumonia, in a broad statistical way. In 1924 they had a report on about 8,000 cases of minor illnesses made by about 2,500 reporters. Most of these reporters, in fact nearly all of them, were physicians in the army, navy and public health service. Many of the sick were these physicians themselves, and members of their own households. Until we get a laboratory method of diagnosing flu from the common cold we will never have a better lot of reporters nor a better lot of reports.

Yet this study leaves us just where we were in 1918. It will be remembered that in that year, and for a year or two thereafter, great authorities made some foolish mistakes because they confused ordinary colds and flu. This report shows that we are still unable to make this distinction. Unless we learn more of flu we find us unprepared even to diagnose flu, to say nothing of treating and controlling it.

The 1918 flu had a tendency to cause bleeding, rapid accumulation of blood in the lungs, and to produce miscarriage and abortion. It attacked pregnant women with especial force and frequency. It preferred people less than 30 years of age. It showed no relation to season in its prevalence. It was in Europe in the spring, in Boston in August, in Chicago in October, and had covered the States by Christmas. What is now called flu has none of those qualities.

But, on the other hand, a careful study of the symptoms on these reports shows that the physicians who made them reported as flu cases which differed considerably from ordinary colds and coughs. The cases called flu prevailed especially in the last of the year, just before and around Christmas, which was not true of what they reported as colds.

The distribution of flu by age groups is different from the distribution of colds according to the ages of the sick



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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

Mr. Work, if addressed care of The Washington Post, will answer your auction bridge questions. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is necessary.

THE pointer for today is:

In initial suit-bidding, the high-card strength which justifies a bid in one suit does so in any other.

Yesterday's article ended with these two hands, viz.:

1. Sp. Ace-King-4-3-2. Ht. 3-2. Dt. 4-3-2. Cl. 4-3-2.

2. Sp. 4-3-2. Ht. 4-3-2. Dt. 3-2. Cl. Ace-King-4-3-2.

They were given to illustrate as forcefully as possible two important points for a student of the game to remember:

(a) In suit-bidding, strength which justifies a bid with a Club would equally justify it with a Spade; and correspondingly, a hand which would be too weak to warrant a Heart bid, also would be too weak for a bid of a Diamond.

This materially helps the student in determining whether he has a suit-bid, or whether he has a question of bidding No Trump is involved, he does not have to distinguish between suits; merely to know what strength is required in each suit to be foolish to pass with one of the hands above given as it would be with the other.

(b) With Ace-King at the head of five, a bid should be made regardless of the size of the small cards in the suit and no matter how weak the remainder of the hand may be. In the above situations the lowest possible cards have been picked to go with the

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In Season at Center Market

Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS.

A YOUNG girl applied to me not long ago to be helped in social contact; I don't know what else to call it. She wanted to know how to get on with people. How to speak to them on various occasions. How to make herself pleasant socially. How to be interesting in conversation. How to keep a conversation going. How to meet a group of people. How to part from them. And one or two more questions of a like nature.

It's almost impossible to help anybody get the better of that sort of self-consciousness. You see, the first point of real contact with any fellow creature is sympathy. If you are too busy thinking about yourself—no matter how humbly—to think at all about the person you are talking to, there can be no mutual intercourse. You can't hold a person's attention long if you are neither interesting yourself nor taking an interest in him or her, as the case may be, and no amount of wrongly directed artificial effort will counteract this attitude.

The very anxiety never to make a mistake—always to do the right thing—is apt to keep you nervous and strained in mind and manner. Ease is attained by ease in yourself; by entering into the plans and pastimes of other people; by listening to their conversation and following their lead if you have nothing particular to say on your own account. Nothing makes you seem a pleasanter companion than the ability to listen sympathetically. If you are too busy thinking about yourself to be able to make it easier to join a group than to feel a real interest in that group and its occupations. Nothing is simpler than to leave a group of people without more excuse than "I'm sorry, but I must go, for I've an engagement—or an appointment—to keep at such and such a place."

The best advice I can give to those who have this unnatural fear of social mistakes is to try to forget their own problems and take all the interest they can in their neighbors.

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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

YOUR COIFFURE.

HAVE you ever thought of your coiffure as having "atmosphere" of its own? There are clothes that look well with it and there are clothes that won't do at all.

Let the woman with the manish bob never succumb to the lure of a robe de style for evening wear unless she wears a transformation for the occasion. Such a picture dress, with hair worn correctly, bestows upon the wearer a certain Old-World charm, but it needs the right accessories. And the extreme boyish bob is indeed no complement. A close-cut head perched above a quaint gown of velvet and old lace lacks—as they say in the movie business—continuity. It is a jarring note, sounding to the world at large the fact that the owner lacks "clothes sense."

If a type, a woman successfully draws her hair straight back, uncovers her ears and arranges her hair in a low chignon, the picturesque robe de style is for her. So, too, would be the hair, sophisticated frock. We are taking for granted, of course, that our lady is tall and slender. If she has distinguished herself by keeping her hair long, with the appearance of being archaic, she must be especially wary of any discord in playing up herself.

La garconne—the of the small head

and piquant features—knows that she presents a debonaire self in her tailored walking costume. She has learned the sartorial commentaries, the first of which is: "Achieve chic rather than mere prettiness." This wise little lady knows that trimmings with no rhyme or reason have ever been a part of her wardrobe than they have in any other—and you know how little that is.

All of us have not been blessed with a clothes personality which can be described as distingue. But we can—all of us—make mental blueprints of the effects that we are trying to achieve. Our concern, then, is to build from that single plan and adhere to it—religiously.

Dear Miss Paris: Will you please suggest something to help eliminate lines extending from nose to mouth? I cannot use creams, as they seem to encourage a growth of superfluous hair.

Answer—I hope that you saw the article that I wrote on this very subject January 31. A little massage at night is helpful, and more helpful still is a happy disposition and a reason not to scowl or drawn down the corners of the mouth. There are preparations, especially liquids, that you might safely use. I am sorry that I cannot give trade names in this column.

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and a lot of other nice sounding things without a grain of sense in them, and by doing so I would avoid any possibility of a mistake. But I'm not going to tell you anything of the kind. Instead, I am going to suggest that you let this young man go his way if you possibly can for the very simple reason that it would require a supreme love to make marriage in such circumstances a success. A hawling, bravelling aggregation of laws can make any refined young wife rue the day she came within their camp, and in nine cases out of ten the sympathies of the young husband are with his family instead of with his wife. It is certain there will be quarrels, as such people do not know how to exist peacefully and serenely. They insult each other one moment and chat sociably the next. This is a terrible thing. But it is not the way of any well-bred young woman. And so the prospect of any happiness for you in such a marriage is slight indeed. My statement is based upon the thousands of cases I have heard in court, where facts rather than theories prevail. It would indeed be beautiful if love alone mattered, wonderful if in marrying one married only the man and not his family. The theory is appealing. But the fact is that families have a way of thrusting themselves into marriages. And men have a way of being ruled by their families. And that is why I say to give up the man if you possibly can—brutal as such advice may seem to those who give, I am, sincerely, SALLY.

Sally, it would be easy for me to tell you that you are not marrying the man's family and that only love counts

MODISH MITZI

Mitzi Starts Head First in Her Career



Mitzi is going to a school of designing just to visit the class in millinery. It's all very interesting, but the models she meets on the way attract her attention from the class work. What wonderfully high crowns for spring she observes. The hat in front of her attains some of its height by the chiffon flower perched on the top of the high crown in front. Then there is the hat with the accent of height given in the back by a flower. Peaks and points all show the upward movement. Mitzi has gained many ideas, chief among them is that she must go right out and shop for a hat somewhat similar.



The crown is very high and slants backward. It's made of bands of white satin set in black milan and trimmed with a white flower. It fits so well in the popular mode of black and white. Of course, she might have been able to design one like it, but why wait?

"Well, well, Mitzi," says Dad, "I admit I never thought you would do it." "What?" asks Mitzi a little gaily. "Make a stunning hat like that?" "I just got it to—copy," replies Mitzi. "Now, wonder Dad again, where is that saving coming in—had he like to see some of it."

Tomorrow—Now Spring Materials.

Little Chats About Your Health.

No. 53

Disease Is No Respector of Persons

It is said that it rains alike on the just and the unjust. Epidemics sometimes sweep communities without respect to persons, even though they start in an individual case. If you will consider every case of contagious disease as a potential epidemic and treat it accordingly you will be performing a tremendous service. Always call your doctor before any trouble gets beyond the period of possible control. Let us fill your prescriptions.

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Growing Interest in Address
Results in Arrangement for
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LINOTYPE DIVIDEND VOTED

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Interest in the visit to Washington tomorrow night of E. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, who will give an address on "The Myth of American Financial Imperialism," has become so widespread that E. C. Graham, president of the board of trade, under whose auspices the lecture is being given, has arranged for the use of the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

George Bowie Chipman, resident partner of Harriman & Co., New York Stock Exchange member, who cooperated with the board of trade in bringing Mr. Simmons here, said yesterday that while invitations to local bankers and brokers had been issued by the board of trade president, the general public is invited to the auditorium which the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has placed at the committee's disposal will accommodate 2,000 guests.

The great increase of American capital going to foreign borrowers shows that the American investment market has entered a new phase, and it is believed Mr. Simmons will stress "the effect of the purchasing of international securities has on the markets of the world."

In 1922 Canadian securities of all kinds readily were available in New York, but securities from other parts of the world almost were wholly limited to those of government, says the Brookline Economic Service. During the past two years New York has come to be a definite market for general international securities. This market is still somewhat restricted by the fact that in a very few cases the stocks of foreign corporations, other than Canadian, are freely traded on the New York exchange.

The New York Stock Exchange is now making an effort to remove some of these restrictions, and it is highly probable that the next few years will see a tremendously greater percentage of total American investment funds diverted to foreign financing.

Linotype Dividend Declared.
Mergenthaler Linotype Co. directors yesterday voted the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share and an extra dividend of 25 cents, payable March 31, to stockholders of record March 5.

Frederick D. McKenney, vice president and counsel, and Fred J. McQuade were present at the board meeting which was held at the company's offices in Brooklyn.

Stock Exchange Active.
Yesterday's trading on the Washington Stock Exchange was an active one with prices strong throughout the list as well as in the issues in the utilities, capital traction.

In the utilities, Capital Traction opened at 1/2 point easier with a single sale recorded at 106, but 1/2 was picked up on the following sale, 50 shares changing hands at 106 1/2 and subsequent sales moving at the same level. Washington Gas Light continued firm and 40 shares sold in two lots at 89 1/2. Washington Railway & Electric preferred, quoted ex-dividend, was strong, opening at 90 1/2 and closing at 90 1/2, while Potomac Electric Power preferred sold throughout the session at 108 1/2.

The miscellaneous list was represented by sales in Mergenthaler Linotype with 29 shares moving at 108 1/2, while Peoples Drug Stores preferred sold at 108 1/2.

Bid price was strong in the bank list, but sales were limited to District National Bank, which recorded a 1 point advance to 243. National Union Fire Insurance, seldom appearing on the

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board, sold to the extent of 20 shares at 26, a gain of 1 point over last preceding sale, while Title & Investment Co. of Maryland, climbed 2 1/2 points to 35. Trading in bonds was limited to Potomac Electric Power 6s, which sold at 108 1/2, for \$1,000 and 108 1/2 for \$500; Washington Gas Light 5 1/2s, \$1,000 selling at 104 1/2 and the \$500 denomination at 105; Georgetown Gas Light 5s at 100, and Potomac Electric consolidated 5s, which sold at 100 1/2.

Old Dutch Market Move.
Another step was taken yesterday in the reorganization plans of Old Dutch Market, which was approved by the stockholders at a meeting on January 31, with the issuance of a call to creditors for the assignment of their claims to the reorganization committee.

Robert V. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank, chairman of the creditors reorganization committee, stated yesterday that the new plans called for \$60,000 "new money" in first preferred stock. A large part of this amount has already been subscribed by the stockholders of the old company and a number of creditors bought stock outright and others indicated their willingness to accept their 10 per cent cash dividend in the new issue of first preferred stock. There still remains unsubscribed of the first preferred stock issue approximately \$15,000 which is now offered to the creditors either as new stock or in lieu of a cash dividend.

It is believed that the reorganization will be fully completed by March 1, and the new company will then take over the business of the present Old Dutch Market, Inc., which is now operating under a receivership.

Serving with Chairman Fleming as members of the reorganization committee are Michael A. Keane, George L. Starkey, John Munce, Jr., Macwell Branden, J. N. Freeman, John Dolph and Abraham Lieberman.

Metropolitan Life Meeting.
More than 150 managers, assistant managers, agents, nurses and medical examiners of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. will meet here in convention on Thursday at the Willard hotel.

Those who will attend represent the field organization from the districts of Washington, Alexandria, Va., Cumberland, Hagerstown, Annapolis and Havre de Grace, Md., Dover and Wilmington, Del.

Heading the convention party will be Lee E. Frankel and A. F. C. Fiske, vice presidents. Dr. Frankel is in charge of the welfare work of the Metropolitan and Mr. Fiske is at the head of the company's Canadian office at Ottawa. Other members of the convention party who will attend from New York are Dr. George L. Megaw, assistant medical director; A. W. Trethewey, superintendent of agencies; and Mrs. Helen C. LaMalle, superintendent of nursing. Arrangements for this gathering of insurance experts are in the hands of John Dolph, manager of the Washington district.

New Power Issue.
In line with its plan for simplifying the capital structure through retirement of previous outstanding bond issues of the company and of underlying bonds and preferred stocks of subsidiaries and to inaugurate the various properties into one operating unit, the Interstate Power Co. is offering, through a syndicate headed by the Chase Securities Corporation, a new issue of \$7,500,000 6 per cent gold debentures, due January 1, 1932. Included in the syndicate making this offering are West & Co., Pynchon & Co., Federal Securities Corporation and W. S. Hammons & Co.

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and interest to yield over 6.10 per cent, and the company will have upon completion of present plans the following outstanding capitalization: \$20,000,000 first mortgage gold bonds, 5 per cent, due 1937; the issue of debentures, \$20,000 shares of \$7 dividend preferred stock of no par value and 175,000 no par value shares of common stock.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 15 (By the Associated Press).—With world stocks of wheat showing 5,591,000 bushels increase, wheat prices today reacted from an early advance. Suggestions that shipments of wheat to Chicago are not unlikely continued also as a late bearish influence. Wheat closed irregular, 3/4 cent net lower to 3/4 cent up, corn 1/2 cent to 1/4 cent down, oats a shade to 1/4 cent off and provisions varying from 30 cents decline to 5 cents gain.

At first the wheat market had an upward slant owing a good deal to Liverpool reports that consumer demand was large and that quantities of wheat afloat unsold are almost zero. Trade gossip said European continental importers had bought the wheat on ocean passage, as well as a large amount of early shipment grain and that more active purchasing on the part of European millers would soon be witnessed.

However, there was an apparent dearth of transatlantic demand for North American wheat, although some talk was heard of Canada having done a liberal business direct. Meanwhile, foreigners were on the selling side of future deliveries here and doubt was expressed in some quarters as to whether expected heavy arrivals of wheat in Europe during the next few weeks would continue to be readily absorbed.

Corn and oats turned easier with wheat in the late trading. The cash corn trading basis was 1 cent lower to 1 cent higher.

Provisions averaged lower with scattered liquidation on in hard.

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WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad earned \$692 a share on the common stock in 1926, against \$634 a share in 1925, the preliminary report showing an increase in net income to \$12,419,841, from \$10,784,578.

The New Coya Notre plant in Chile of the Anglo-Chilean Consolidated Nitrate Corporation, already has treated 100,000 tons of nitrate-bearing rock showing extraction of 94 per cent of nitrate, against extraction of 55 per cent of nitrate contained in the ground by the old process, says E. A. Cappelen Smith, president.

The Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska declared an extra dividend of 25 cents and the regular quarterly of 63 cents, both payable March 21 to holders of record February 28.

Douglas-Pectin Corporation declared an extra dividend of 25 cents and the regular quarterly of 50 cents, both payable March 31, to stockholders of record March 1.

Net income of the American Metal Co. for 1926 declined to \$2,557,309, equal after preferred dividends to \$3.88 a share on the common, from \$3.38, 1925, or \$5.06 a share in 1925.

The stock distribution by Island Creek Coal Co. of four additional shares of common, \$1 par, for each present share held, will be made on March 10 to holders of record February 24.

The preliminary report of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy for 1926 shows net income of \$23,987,968, equal to \$14.04 a share, against \$21,184,593 in 1925, or \$12.40 a share.

United Verde Extension Mining Co. reports net profit of \$250,314 for 1926 equal to 23 cents a share, against \$376,420, or 35 cents a share the year before.

Customers of the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore are being offered \$2,000,000 of 6 per cent preferred stock at 105 and accrued dividend, either for cash or \$8 monthly, per share. Each purchaser is limited to ten shares.

The Gas & Electric Improvement Co. of Chicago has sold to W. B. Fosbury.

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HARRIS DRIVES SQUAD IN TRAINING AT TAMPA CAMP

G. U. on Trail Of Baseball Coaches

Larry Kopf and Ben Egan Considered for Berth.

Candidates Drilling Despite Absence of Tutor.

GEORGETOWN university's baseball team probably will have a big league coach this season. Ben Egan, former coach of the Washington Senators, and Larry Kopf, once the star infielder of the Cincinnati Reds, are the two men being most seriously considered for the position left vacant by the change in athletic policy at the Hilltop which resulted in John D. O'Reilly confining his efforts to track. This was learned from an authentic source yesterday.

Lou Little, head of the department of physical education at Georgetown, has conferred with Egan and Kopf, who is a brother of Herb Kopf, line coach of the Hilltop eleven last fall, it is said.

Either of the veterans will give Georgetown experienced coaching. Egan spent most of his playing days under Jack Dunn at Baltimore while Kopf had tryouts with Cleveland and Philadelphia before hooking on with the Reds.

Battery candidates did not await the arrival of a new coach to get down to work. They put in a light drill in the Ryan gymnasium yesterday.

However, the scheduled gathering of the football aspirants was postponed until today by Coach Little, who intends that they shall partake of blackboard drills and setting-up exercises for the remainder of the week to fit them for the more strenuous part of the spring training out of doors.

Coach Little was the busiest man in the gym, not directing drills, but putting the finishing touches on some three weeks of heavy training to condition himself for the task of putting the gridiron candidates through their lessons.

The baseball squad out yesterday was equally divided between pitchers and catchers and also between freshmen and upper-class men. The five pitchers were Burch, Gillespie and Fogarty, of last year's team, and Farrell and Loughman, of the 1926 freshmen nine.

Those trying for the backstop job left vacant by the graduation of Murtough included Barabas, O'Neil, Jones, Phelan and Tierney.

Georgetown's basketball team has canceled its game with Fordham, scheduled for February 22, it has been learned. The game was one to be played on a three-day trip of the Hilltop five, the other contests being booked with the Crescent A. C. at New York, and St. Joseph's at Philadelphia.

The only home game remaining on the Georgetown schedule is with William and Mary tomorrow, which opens a three-day visit here, meeting George Washington tonight.

Boxing Body Refuses To Delve Into Scalping

New York, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—The New York State athletic commission today declined Tex Rickard's request to investigate reported speculation on tickets for the Maloney-Delaney fight and notified him that the Madison Square Garden Corporation would be "held responsible."

Chairman James A. Farley indicated the board could take no action to curb speculation unless a formal complaint was lodged. Rules of the commission provided that "no tickets shall be sold by licensed clubs for more than the price printed thereon, or by any person coming into possession of the same for a price in excess of 50 cents in advance of such printed price."

Request for the ticket investigation was one of two Rickard petitions before today's meeting, the second of which was granted. It will permit him to charge the same top price of \$20 for the Mike McTigue-Jack Sharkey bout next month as was granted for next Friday's melee.

Only Weight Conceded by Delaney

Frenchman Will Have Height and Reach on Maloney.

Latter One of Fastest of Heavyweights, However.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—An advantage in reach height and experience will rest on the side of Jack Delaney in his attempt to topple 200-pound Jimmy Maloney in their ten-round heavyweight fight at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

Only in weight will Delaney concede any marked handicap to his husky Boston adversary. To offset Maloney's 25-pound advantage, the Bridgeport boxer will have a margin of 4 1/2 inches in reach, a quarter of an inch in height and the experience of seven years' ring warfare against outstanding light-heavyweights and heavyweights.

Critics also contend that speed and punching power will be on the side of the New England contender.

In the Boston entry, however, they also point out that Delaney will be facing the quickest-moving "big man" he ever has engaged. Adding to his speed, Maloney is admitted to carry a stinging drive in both gloves, a rugged attack, and gameness under fire.

Followers of Maloney expect him to make a rushing fight of the bout, boxing on close quarters behind his sweeping left and attempting to wear Delaney down with a close-range body attack.

Delaney's supporters, on the other hand, believe Jack will profit by an aggressive battle on the part of the Boston man. Jack's powerful right, Alexander's High School team, one of the most damaging thrusts against oncoming pugilistic targets.

Suzanne's Terms Too High; Pyle Cancels Tour Abroad

Trip Abandoned When Star Demands Too Much Money—U. S. Exhibitions End. Lenglen Reaped \$100,000 Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Falling to meet the financial terms of Suzanne Lenglen, Charles C. Pyle today announced abandonment of his plans to take the French star and the members of his professional tennis troupe on a tour of Europe.

According to William C. Pickens, Pyle's representative, Suzanne's requirements approximated the terms upon which she came to this country last fall as a professional. For the tour which closed last night in Providence, R. I., the French "Queen of the Courts" received a flat guarantee of \$50,000 and 50 per cent of the gate receipts. According to Pickens, she reaped a total of \$100,000 from the venture, including royalties from the use of her name for commercial purposes.

Lenglen expects to close negotiations with European promoters, however. Paul Peret, her countryman and Howard O. Kinsey, California, probably will accompany her when she sails for home Saturday.

The other members of the troupe will not join in the overseas trip, Pickens said. Vincent Richards, Harvey Snodgrass and Miss Mary K. Browne having already abandoned plans to go abroad. Snodgrass and Miss Browne both left New York yesterday, the former to go to his home in the far West and Miss Browne to go into business in Cleveland.

Pyle would have carried out his plans for the European invasion had he been able to sign Suzanne to a new contract. Pickens said, Richards, Snodgrass and Miss Browne having tentatively agreed to his terms.

In a formal statement setting forth that he declined to "participate in a bidding contest" for the services of the players, Pyle said he would "resume tennis activities when an opportunity to evolve profit is visualized."

His representatives declined to say whether he contemplates making an offer to William T. Tilden, although they predicted the former national champion would turn professional at the close of the 1927 outdoor season.

Virginia Bows To Maryland By Point

Linkous' Field Goal in Extra Period Wins Game, 29-28.

Adams Also Is Hero; Score Is Tied 7 Times in Contest.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

IT took a five-minute extra period and all the basketball ability the University of Maryland tossers could muster to avenge an early-season defeat at the hands of the Virginia five last night by a 29-28 score in Ritchie gymnasium.

For the number of thrills, closeness of the score, speed and fighting spirit of the players, the game was easily the outstanding one of this season on the College Park court. Despite such appealing qualities, the game was surprisingly free from any of the roughness which is generally the inevitable in such cases.

By actual count, the score was tied seven times, and the lead changed hands on six occasions during the 45 minutes that the spectators were in a frenzy.

Entering the extra period after Maryland had fought its way to a 25-24 score at the close of regulation time, the rivals tried in vain to score for three of the precious minutes of the added session.

The Old Liners finally turned the trick, Stevens making a perfect side-court shot on a pass from outside by "Eam" Adams, Maryland's outstanding hero. Then, as if to muffle the cheers of the Maryland rooters (and it did), Cabell put the ball squarely through the rim from near the jumping circle to tie the score again.

With barely more than a minute to play, Burch was hacked while shooting. Adams, however, made a foul shot and bounced off the rim onto Linkous' hand. Linkous tapped the ball in for what proved the winning point.

Virginia substitute, made a foul just before the final gun, which narrowed Maryland's margin of victory to a single point—fitting for such a battle.

Maryland brought its zone defense into action and Virginia, except on rare occasions, to post up near the basket, and after tying the score, passed them to maintain the edge to the final whistle. Kurtz, an exalted high scoring hero with eight goals from floor and one from foul.

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"Dictatorship" of Swim Body Chief Is Scored

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Criticism of conduct of the recent National Amateur Athletic union swimming meet at Buffalo, N. Y., is directed entirely against the "dictatorship" of Joseph Reilly, of New York, member of the association swimming commission, Pete Wendell, Omaha coach and member of the committee, explained today.

Wendell, who announced Monday that leading swimming club coaches of the United States were being organized to combat "a repetition of high handed and autocratic methods" of any committee at the next swimming meet, said he wished to make it clear that no criticism was meant against Harry Hainsworth, director of the Buffalo Athletic club, where the recent meet was held.

"Mr. Hainsworth was only one of the national swimming committee, the same as I," Wendell explained, "and was powerless to overcome the dictatorship of Joseph Reilly, who favored New York swimmers at every turn of the meet. Mr. Hainsworth should be commended for his work in handling the meet."

Hurlers Profit By Onslow's Coaching

Stiff Session Is Held; Size of Pitchers Pleases Tutor.

Two Young Catchers Signed; Crowder Tries His Speed.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 15.—For more than two hours this morning Manager ("Bucky") Harris led his young Nationals through a training session which had all calling for help before the second 1927 workout had ended. With so many hurlers on hand and only Bennie Tate and Coach Jack Onslow representing the catching staff, the problem of giving all the hurlers a turn at a little more speed was solved by the signing of two local boys to help out as backstops. One is Alberto Pedero, a Cuban, who worked in this capacity last spring, and the other answers to the name of Gene Rudgins.

This quartet handled the pitchers in shifts, after they had warmed up by tossing to each other and although they were not allowed to cut loose, the ball plunked in the big mits louder than was the case yesterday. Gen. Crowder was continually warned by Onslow to take things easy, this had reporting that his arm was not sore at all as a result of his first efforts and that he felt as though he should "let out" a little.

George Murray was another who was able to brag that his wing was not bothering him, all of the others admitting that their first day out had stiffened them up in varying degrees.

The flinging opened the day's program, this being followed by pepper drills. Then came four red-hot volley ball games, with Harris' team the victor. The de-tested foot-pounding laps around the race track concluded the workout.

Coach Onslow, who is in general supervision of the pitchers, was greatly pleased with the talent he has to work with. "There's not a lemon among the lot," he remarked after the drill, "and the thing I like about the bunch is that practically all are big fellows."

Judging from the way the Nationals are taking hold, the Nats made a ten-strike when they opened Onslow's name to the payroll. Throughout the entire drill he would stop first one rookie and then another and quietly tell him that he was not following through properly, or that this or that was just a little wrong. All of the youngsters should benefit from his advice.

President Clark Griffith is almost breaking his arm putting himself on the back at the progress made in signing up his players for the coming season.

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District Golfer Tied For Lead in Florida

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Clyde Asher, of Washington, D. C., and A. L. Oelschlaeger, of Westchester, Baltimore, N. Y., tied for medalist honors today in the qualifying rounds of the eleventh annual St. Valentine's tournament over the St. Augustine links.

Both players had 79's.

First round matches will be played tomorrow with a 36-hole final slated for Saturday.

Andreas Will Coach Football at Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Lewis B. Andreas, director of Freshman athletics, was tonight appointed varsity football coach at Syracuse university for 1927 and 1928 to succeed C. W. P. (Pete) Reynolds, released from his two-year contract at his own request.

Andreas was graduated from Syracuse in 1920. He came here in 1919 from the University of Illinois, where he spent two years.

Moore's to Manage Richmond Ball Club

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—Eddie Moore has been appointed manager of the Richmond, Virginia league, club, H. P. Dawson, president of the club, announced today. Moore, a native of Richmond, played shortstop on the team during the past two seasons.

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Bottomley, of Cards, Talks at Contract

St. Louis, Feb. 15 (By A. P.).—James Bottomley, star first baseman of the world champion Cardinals, said today he had returned the contract offered him at the same salary as in 1926 because he believed he was entitled to more. He said the next move would be up to the club.

Bottomley and Pitchers Jess Haines and Flint Rhem are considered the most important of the Cardinal hold outs.

Soccer Cup Tie, 2d Round, Next Sunday

Although the regular Washington Soccer league season has been completed with the exception of one game which does not affect the positions of any team, British United vs. German-Americans, soccer followers still have a few more Sundays of their favorite sport.

The cup tie competition goes into its second round next Sunday when the six surviving teams will meet in three games. The survivors are Walford, German-Americans, Marlboro, Monroe, Rosedale and Concord. The drawings will be made tonight at the weekly meeting of the league.

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Two Crucial Duckpin Matches This Week

The crucial duckpin matches of the District league campaign will be rolled this week when Curb Cafe and Government Printing Office clash at Convention Hall Thursday, and King Pin and Convention Hall meet at King Pin on Friday.

Curb Cafe at present holds a slight advantage over the field, Stanford Papper Co. having temporarily dropped from the picture as the result of the double trouncing they received Monday night at the hands of Meyer Davis.

King and Government Printers are tied in second position, one game back of Curb, while Convention Hall trails the runners-up by a like margin. Should the Printers halt the march of Curb and the King Pinners again upset Bick's charges, a four-way tie will exist between Curb, Stanford King Pin and Printers.

Special interest also is being shown in the King Pin-Convention Hall match, inasmuch as the Fourteenth Street boys have wielded the white-whisk brush successfully in all six games they have rolled so far this season. The King Pinners will endeavor to make it a clean sweep for the nine games.

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Western Lights Beat Friends Five, 24-10

Webster High Lightweights, held to a one-point lead in the first half of their game with the Friends Lightweights yesterday at the Western gymnasium, came back with a rush in the second half to win, 24 to 10.

H. Thompson, of Western, led the scoring with five field goals.

Western L. W. G. P. Friends L. W. G. P. H. Thompson, if 5 0 10 Fairbanks, if 0 0 0 Paris, if 0 0 3 Anderson, if 0 0 0 Murphy, if 0 0 0 Gwynn, if 0 0 0 Mitchell, if 0 0 0 Phillips, if 0 0 0 Dial, if 0 0 1 Armstrong, if 0 0 0 Johnson, if 0 0 0 Rogers, if 0 0 0 Edwards, if 0 0 0

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Seventeen Old Liners Enter Richmond Meet

University of Maryland has entered 17 men, 11 varsity and 6 freshmen, in the University of Richmond collegiate meet that will be held in the Virginia capital on Saturday night.

The Old Line relay team will not race, the men from the quartet, along with others, being entered in the individual events.

The Terrapin freshmen will be represented in the shot put and by a relay team.

The entries:

Varsity—Pugh, 50-yard dash; Matthews, 20-yard dash and half-mile; Whitford, half-mile; Sherrill, 50-yard dash and half-mile; Thomas, 50-yard dash and half-mile; Kenna, mile; Hays, 1 mile; Plimley, mile; Gadd, 2 miles; Bowman, 2 miles; Paley, 50-yard hurdles.

Freshmen—McDonald, shot put; Young, shot put and relay, composed of Renner, Wilson, Reinsberg and Lintey.

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Phantom Fire Trails by 3 Lengths

Foxy Peter, Black Nan, Longshots, Run One-Two in First.

Grayling's Lady Wins in Gallop; Fetching Also Scores.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15. (By A. P.)—The Crescent stable's Sun Alto, displaying a stable of speed and showing a liking for the sloppy going, scored in a romp in winning the Bayard handicap feature of the card today. Phantom Fire ran second and Floranada third.

The start was good and Sun Alto jumped away to a slight lead. He quickly ran into a long lead and all through the stretch Able, who had the mud, was looking back at his field. Sun Alto won by three lengths. Phantom Fire was second by a like distance.

Long shot players had an inning in the first race when Foxy Peter, paying \$20.20 to win, first. Black Nan second, paying \$22.10 for the place, with the odds-on favorite, Rockthorn, third. Barnett, who rode Black Nan, lodged a claim of foul against the winner but the stewards refused to allow the claim. Foxy Peter, Black Nan and Big Moose came close together all the way, but right at the end Foxy Peter won by a nose. Black Nan beat Rockthorn half a length for the place.

Andy Schuttlinger, the former jockey, scored his first success of the meeting when Fetching, carrying his colors won the second event. Queen Bee was second and Benny Rubin third.

The race was run over a muddy track and a heavy rainstorm broke over the course just as the horses were going to the post. Fetching hustled to the front, made all the pace and won easily by four lengths. Queen Bee beat Benny Rubin a length and a half for the place.

The third race was also run in a rainstorm and it was almost impossible to distinguish the colors during the early running. The boys came back to the stand completely covered with mud. The winner turned up in Montclair, who is a superior mud horse. He was second and Overland third.

H. K. Bliss' Grayling's Lady, a superior mud horse, made good in the fourth event, a mile and a sixteenth gallop. She was never extended and won galloping. The filly, which was the favorite in the betting and Workman, who had the mount, got a big hand when he returned to the scales. The Code was played well and finished second and Sandwest third.

The Code made the early running, leading Grayling's Lady by a small margin to the middle of the turn. At this juncture Grayling's Lady took the lead and increasing her advantage to the finish, won by three lengths.

J. F. Patterson scored his first success since shipping here when his Sandstaple, with Workman up, was winner of the sixth event. Talia, a Chance was second and Romp third.

The final event was won by the favorite, Overland, with Freireud second, and Feu Croise third and last.

MIAMI ENTRIES.

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RESULTS AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 15, 1927

(By the Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

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Starters: Sun Alto, 110.00; Phantom Fire, 110.00; Floranada, 110.00; Black Nan, 110.00; Foxy Peter, 110.00; Rockthorn, 110.00; Barnett, 110.00; Queen Bee, 110.00; Benny Rubin, 110.00; Overland, 110.00; Talia, 110.00; Romp, 110.00; Sandstaple, 110.00; Feu Croise, 110.00.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Foxy Peter, \$20.20, \$4.20, \$2.80; Black Nan, \$22.10, \$5.10; Rockthorn, \$22.10, \$5.10.

Foxy Peter broke well, followed the pace closely, saved ground and just started to win. Black Nan was in close quarters in stretch and held on. Rockthorn saved ground all the way and had no excuse.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purses, \$1,500. For 3-year-olds claiming. Start good. Winner, Phantom Fire, b. m., by Peter Pan—Blue Fox, owned by J. Edgar, time, 1:24.5, 1:13.5.

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THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purses, \$1,500. For 3-year-olds and upward claiming. Start good. Winner, Grayling's Lady, b. m., by Grayling—Lady, owned by J. F. Patterson, time, 1:24.5, 1:13.5.

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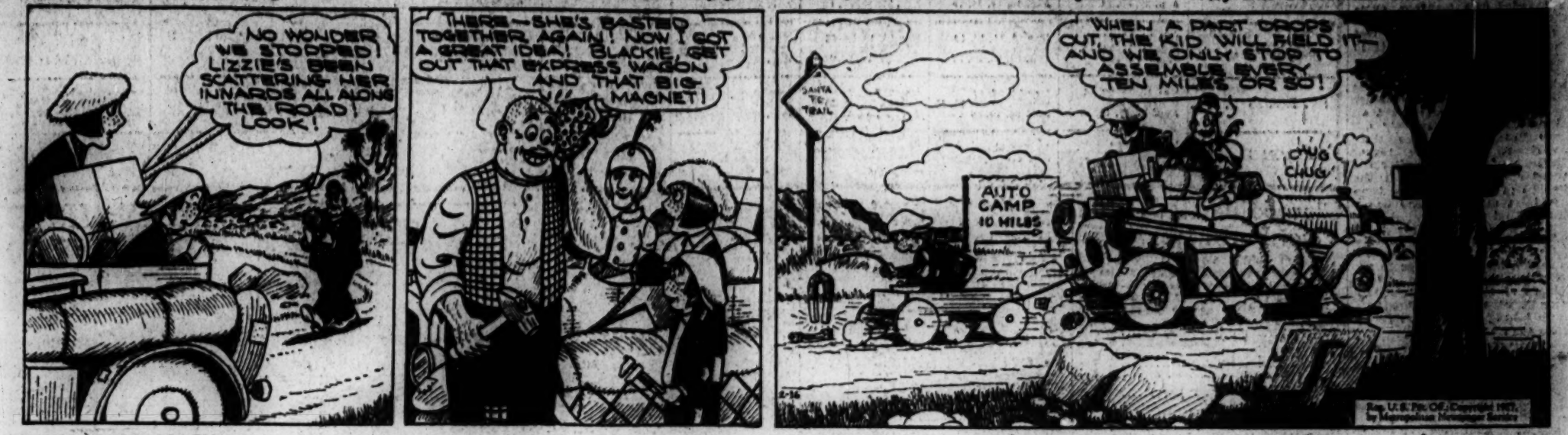
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SINKING OF MAINE TOLD AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES FOR DEAD

Blowing Up of Ship Launched
U. S. Into Greatest Era,
Speakers Declare.

MARKED SPAIN'S EXIT,
SAYS LEAVITT IN TALK

Dr. Ferrera, Cuban Ambassa-
dor, Also Lauds Americans
in Fort Myer Address.

The birth of two nations, the modern United States and the Republic of Cuba, proceeded from the blowing up of the Maine and from the sacrifice of the 267 men who sank into the sea 29 years ago, speakers declared at the Maine memorial exercises yesterday afternoon in the riding hall at Fort Myer, Va. Before that time, it was pointed out, the United States was held by the world in small regard and the people of Cuba were beset by overwhelming odds of Spaniards who had shut them in their homes and were starving them there. The blowing up of the Maine marked the beginning of an epoch, speakers said. It prepared the way for the twentieth century, with the United States in a position of world leadership, and for a republic of free and contented people in Cuba.

It also marked, speakers pointed out, the exit of another great nation—Spain. Representative Scott Leavitt, of Montana, declared it opened the door by which this nation and Cuba entered to their present state, and Spain, with bended head, passed out.

Dr. Don Orestes Ferrera, Cuban ambassador, declared the sacrifice of the sailors and marines who died with the Maine had forever cemented in a bond of union the American and Cuban peoples.

Assaults Unpreparedness State.
He added:
"The men who perished with the Maine were not citizens of Cuba by right of birth, but they have been since then, by a superior title, by the sacrifice of their lives."

"The men whose martyrdom we recall today served even more effectively than the soldiers who fought on the field of battle for the independence of Cuba, because their lives were exalted into a symbol and out of that symbol came our victory."

He continued:
"On this occasion I feel it my duty to declare that although we are your neighbors we do not feel the pressure of your great power. The accusations of imperialism, on the contrary, find a refutation in the untrammelled existence of the republic of Cuba, from which no attribute of its sovereignty ever has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the statements sometimes made by mistaken friends or deceitful enemies."

Mr. Leavitt declared "the Spanish war taught us many lessons, but the principal lesson was that unpreparedness is a national crime." The 2,000 persons who were in attendance at the exercises loudly applauded when he made this statement. He added:
"Free governments are the hope of the world. And the interest of free government it is necessary that free governments should be able to defend themselves against the assaults of oppression."

He pointed out the great difficulties the United States faced at the beginning of the Spanish war and how numbers of men lost their lives as a result of unpreparedness.

Cheers Over Roosevelt.
The mention of Roosevelt elicited a prolonged cheering from the audience, many of whom were Spanish war veterans or their relatives. The exercises were held under auspices of the District department of United Spanish War Veterans.

Department Commander Edward J. Nolan contrasted the present Cuba with the Cuba of that time. The entire populace of Cuba 29 years ago, he said, were literally tugged and pulled and soldiered hopelessly was outnumbered. That condition has been replaced by a free and happy nation of people, he said.

Capt. John Lewis Smith, past commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, was master of ceremonies. Lee R. Harris, past department commander, issued the call to order. United States Army Chaplain John T. Anton, Jr., of Fort Myer, pronounced the invocation, and department Chaplain L. Paul Reynolds, the benediction. The Marine band played. Mrs. Flora McGill Koster sang the "Star-Spangled Banner."

At the close a salute in memory of the Maine dead was given by a platoon of marines, the rifles being pointed with 62 rifle shots. In addition, a platoon of bluejackets and a troop of dismounted cavalry were present. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon one hour before the exercises, members of the women's auxiliaries, headed by Mrs. Edna R. Summerfield, placed a wreath of flowers at the base of the Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery. The wreath was presented by President Coolidge and was delisted from the White House but a few moments before.

Police Asked to Hunt For Missing Mother

Police were requested yesterday to search for Mrs. Jane Shelton, 20 years old, 3208 Volta place northwest, who disappeared four weeks ago leaving her 8-month-old baby. Jeff Shelton, the missing woman's brother-in-law, told police she left her home to go to work January 12. She did not appear at her place of employment that morning and no one has received any communication from her since, he told police.

Mrs. Shelton is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds and has brown bobbed hair and brown eyes. When last seen she was wearing a red coat with a white fur collar, red hat, trimmed in gold, and black shoes.

Garr Sues in Death of His Father.
Glenn L. Barr, of Ashby, Neb., administrator of the estate of his father, Frank H. Barr, filed suit yesterday in circuit court against James B. Reynolds, through Attorneys Toomey & Toomey.

It is alleged that an automobile owned by Reynolds collided near the White House, with a machine in which the elder Barr was riding, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

Bridge Worker Asks Damages.
Clinton Inacio, of Alexandria, Va., filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the H. P. Converse Co., Inc., contractors, to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys MacCall, MacCall & Bryan, the plaintiff says that on January 23, 1926, while employed by the contractors at the site of the new bridge to Arlington, he was injured during the unloading of granite blocks from a barge.

Two Indicted Here On Narcotic Charge

Jacob Solomon, alias Jack Rose, said to be the proprietor of a night club in New York city, and his companion, Miss Andree DuBois, a French actress, were indicted yesterday by the grand jury on a joint charge of violating the Harrison antinarcotic act by the alleged transportation and sale of 54 ounces of morphine valued at \$20,000. The defendants were arrested February 7, soon after their arrival here from New York. They were discovered in a hotel near the Union station. One count of the indictment alleges the illegal sale of 50 ounces of morphine to C. W. Jones, otherwise known as "Dutch" Jones, February 7, and another count alleges the purchase and sale of four ounces of morphine. Detectives followed the pair from New York. Solomon is alleged to be a member of a huge "dope ring" operating out of New York.

50 G. A. R. MEMBERS OPEN ENCAMPMENT

Maj. Gen. J. L. Clem Is Given
Nomination to Head Potomac Department.

Fifty veterans of the civil war gathered yesterday afternoon in G. A. R. hall, on Pennsylvania avenue, to celebrate the fifty-ninth encampment of the department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, which will be observed in the Capital today, tomorrow and Friday. The sessions will close with a joint installation of officers by the department and the Woman's Relief corps, connected with the organization. Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, retired, was nominated for commander of the department at yesterday's session. Theodore F. Brown was nominated for senior vice commander and William F. Bobb for junior vice commander. Action on the nominations will take place tomorrow afternoon, at which time resolutions referred to committees for adoption will also be brought to the attention of the gathering. Yesterday's meeting was purely executive. It was pointed out, no real business having been transacted, although attendance was strictly confined to delegates. Tonight a banquet in honor of retiring department officers will be given by the veterans at the Raleigh hotel, while tomorrow and Friday will be devoted to business sessions. Department Commander in Chief Frank A. Walsh has been invited to attend the banquet.

BLEASE WILL SPEAK AT DINNER OF LEGION

Senator to Address Sergt.
Jasper Post at Annual
Banquet Tonight.

Senator Cole L. Blease will give the principal address at the annual dinner to be held tonight in the Army and Navy club by the Sergt. Jasper Post No. 13 of the American Legion, in commemoration of Sergt. Jasper's deed at the siege of Fort Sullivan on June 28, 1876. Representatives Hamilton Fish, Jr., William P. Connery, Jr., Royal Johnson and Lamar Jeffers will be among the guests. Chaplain V. O. Anderson will say the prayer after which the diners will remain standing for one minute in honor of the dead. During this minute the bugler will sound taps. The Army band will furnish the music. Included in the entertainment program are a violin solo by Timothy F. Daley, and a solo by Carson P. Frailey. James W. Boyer, Jr., is chairman of the dinner committee and is assisted by Edmund H. Callahan, William L. Thomas, James F. Callahan and Wilbur C. Pickett.

WIDER USE OF PAPER VENDING BOXES VOTED

District Commissioners Order
Committee to Recommend
Their Regulation.

The District commissioners yesterday voted to permit a wider use of newspaper vending boxes on public highways and ordered a committee of subordinates to recommend rules governing their placing and regulation.

This committee, to be headed by Maj. W. E. R. Covell, assistant to the engineer commissioner, a police inspector and an assistant corporation counsel, the two latter yet to be named, already has the task of investigating use by private automobiles of public parking spaces, in place of the newspaper boxes, are to be placed in the public parking spaces.

Among the things they will study will be the size and appearance of the news selling devices and how the price for their display shall be chosen. Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, suggested that the captain of a police precinct be relied on to decide where need for the boxes exists.

New Bids Advised For Auto License Tags

Issuance of 1927 automobile license tags struck another snag yesterday when M. C. Hargrove, District purchasing agent, learned that the Maryland penitentiary had increased its price from 13½ to 15½ cents per pair, since bidding on the manufacture of the tags last autumn. The reason assigned was that the bid was on 100,000 pairs of plates, whereas now there are only 11,800 to be prepared.

Hargrove, therefore, changed his plan again and advertised for new sealed proposals, to be opened Monday.

\$52,000 Estate Left By Mrs. M. A. Carter

Mrs. Mary A. Carter, who died December 2, left an estate valued at more than \$52,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed yesterday in probate court by her son-in-law, Lawrence L. Reeves.

The estate includes premises 1314 B street southwest and the schooner Maine and Elizabeth Carter. Mrs. Carter was survived by nine children: James, Charles, Thomas, Oscar, Lottie, Sarah, Mary, Agnes and Frances.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder.
Charles H. Hawkins, alias Henry Hawkins, colored, indicted for first degree murder in connection with the shooting of his wife, Catherine Hawkins, by Reynolds collector near the White House, on November 6, 1926, was allowed to plead guilty to second degree murder yesterday before Justice Heohling in criminal court. The accused was recommended for sentence.

Mrs. I. B. Teel's Will Filed.
Mrs. Isabella B. Teel, who died February 6, bequeathed her residence at 2634 Woodley place northwest to her husband, William B. Teel, and their daughters, Margaret and Blanche, according to the will filed yesterday in probate court. The household effects are given to the daughters and certain personal effects are given to the son, William B. Teel, Jr.

CAMERA VIEWS OF THE DAY'S NEWS



REMEMBERING THE MAINE. Proceeding ceremonies yesterday in the riding hall at Fort Myer, a delegation placed a wreath on the shaft of the battleship Maine in Arlington cemetery. Left to right—H. J. Davis, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Senor Don Cayetano de Quesada, attaché of the Cuban embassy; Mrs. Hanna Weber, of the Lineal Society of Spanish War Veterans; Edna R. Summerfield, department president of the Spanish War Veterans auxiliary; Frances E. Antos, past president of the auxiliary; Carrie E. Nolan, Cora Campbell and Capt. Enrique A. Prieto, military attaché of the Cuban embassy.



CAVE-IN. Officer Mumper, of the First precinct, pointing to the hole in Fifteenth street opposite the Treasury, which he saw cave in while patrolling his beat yesterday. He averted danger by rushing out and stopping automobiles from driving over it.



EQUAL RIGHTS PETITIONERS. Left to right, front row—Sara Bard Field and Mrs. Clarence M. Smith. Back row—Miss Elizabeth Scott, Mrs. Frances G. Roberts and Mrs. Stephen Pell.



SEEKS RECORD—Maj. Lester D. Gardner, right, explaining to Porter Adams, left, president of the National Aeronautical association, and Carl F. Shory, secretary of the contest committee, his plans to fly around the world in 24 days.



PARTICIPANTS. Students of the Macfarland Junior High school, who took part yesterday in the child welfare meeting of the District Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations in the Willard hotel.

"Tired of World," Woman Tries Suicide

After penning a note stating that she was "tired of this cruel world," Mrs. Lou Lesser, 25 years old, an actress of Chicago, attempted to end her life, police reported, by turning on the gas in her room in a downtown hotel yesterday. Attendants of the hotel detected the odor of gas, forced open the door of her room and found her lying unconscious on the bed. A pet dog was unconscious on the floor. She was taken to Emergency hospital and, although her condition is serious, physicians said they believed she would recover. The woman registered at the hotel Monday. She had been a frequent guest there. The note which was found on the bureau in her room requested that her husband, who resides in New York, be notified. A request that the pet dog found in the room be buried with her also was contained in the note.

PARK PL'N IS AIDED BY ARLINGTON BOARD

Maryland Residents to Hold
Mass Meeting Saturday
on Projects.

Features of those parts of the proposed upper and lower Potomac regional parks traversing Arlington county, Va., in connection with the comprehensive development plan for Washington and its environs were aided yesterday. National Capital park and planning commission officials receiving word that the county board of supervisors had adopted resolutions giving the commission supervision over land dedicated for park and playground purposes in that county.

Col. U. S. Grant 3d, executive officer of the commission; Maj. Carey H. Brown, engineer officer; E. Brooke Lee, Oliver O. Kuhn and members of the Maryland National Capital park and planning commission, representing Montgomery county, will attend a meeting of citizens of the upper section of Prince Georges county the Hyattsville army Saturday night to explain how orderly development of the metropolitan area in Prince Georges county would be conducted through cooperation of the commissions should the Maryland legislature provide a State commission.

State Senator Lansdale G. Sassen and members of the house of delegates from Prince Georges county will attend the meeting.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU IS APPROVED

Commissioners Favor Abolition
of Night Court; Wayne
Kendrick Named.

The commissioners yesterday approved the proposed bill to abolish the night traffic court and establish, in the police department a traffic violations bureau for automatic imposition of fines not exceeding \$25 for minor traffic offenses except in cases where trial is demanded by the defendants.

Another bill approved was one to authorize the commissioners to close streets even when they have been dedicated under the highway plan. He indicated under the highway plan. He also recommended the bill to relieve members of the board of education of personal liability for official acts.

Wayne Kendrick was appointed a member of the District board of accountancy all his vacancy caused by the death of William Clabaugh.

MILITARY SERVICE PRAISED BY TYSON

Senator Tells Army and Navy
Club of the Aid to
Humanity.

Declaring the army and navy are the last resort for the perpetration of civilization and patriotism, Senator Lawrence D. Tyson, of Tennessee, told the Washington branch of the United States Infantry association yesterday that if they fail, the country is lost.

Senator Tyson, guest of honor at the monthly luncheon of the branch at the Army and Navy club after recalling his twelve years of service in the regular army with the Ninth Infantry, expressed his belief that the spirit of service inculcated by army service is the most valuable a man can have.

Senator Tyson was introduced by Maj. Gen. Mark L. Hersey, retired. Assistant Secretary of War Davidson spoke on the spirit of cooperation evidenced by all branches and corps of the army in the development of military aeronautics. Nearly 200 infantry officers and their guests were present. Col. Fred R. Brown, chief of the branch, presided, and among those present were Secretary of War Davis, Assistant Secretary MacInnes and Davidson, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerfield, chief of staff; Robert H. Allen, chief of infantry; Hanson Ely, John F. Morrison, retired; Harry A. Smith, Creed C. Hammett, chief of the militia bureau; Peter Harris, retired, former adjutant general; David C. Shanks, retired; Anton Stephan, District National Guard, and Brig. Gens. Bryant Wells, Samuel D. Rockenbach and Harry F. Rethers.

Four Marital Suits Dismissed by Judge

Justice Bailey in equity court yesterday dismissed four cases involving the domestic difficulties of as many couples, for want of prosecution. They were the suit for limited divorce filed May 12, 1925, by Mrs. Elsie E. America against Claude E. America; the suit for limited divorce filed October 27, 1924, by Mrs. Gertrude M. Harris against John R. Harris; the annulment suit filed by Mrs. Anita Stone against Joseph J. Stone, and the suit for absolute divorce filed September 20, 1923, by Arthur Logan against Mrs. Margaret Logan.

Suit Over Auto Crash.

Caroline T. Haynes filed suit yesterday in circuit court against the Consumers' Co., Inc., to recover \$15,300 damages for alleged personal injuries. Through Attorneys Jacobs & Eastman, the plaintiff says that on February 28 she was injured in a collision between a bus on which she was a passenger and a truck belonging to the defendant corporation at Massachusetts avenue and Edmonston street northwest.

BAND CONCERTS TODAY

V. S. MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA.
Marine Band, 8:15 p. m.
William H. Bartelmann, leader; Taylor Branson, second leader.
Overture, "William Tell".....Boettli
Nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream," opus 91.....Mendelssohn
Solo for cornet.....Mendelssohn
(a) "The Swan's Song".....Tragena
(b) "A Song from the Forest".....Tragena
Soloist, Principal Musician Arthur B. Witcomb.
"Dance of the Hours," from "La Gioconda".....Puccini
Prelude from the opera "A Boite Paris".....Spillie
Valse de concert, "The Debutante".....Spillie
"Rhapsody in Blue".....Gershwin
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MARENO TAKES COURT'S ENTIRE DAY

Murder Trial Session Is Adjourned When Defendant Shows Exhaustion Signs.

HITZ BARS QUESTIONING
STATEMENTS TO POLICE

Youth Identifies Two Guns
He Said He Used
in Shooting.

The government cross examination of Samuel Mareno, 19-year-old defendant in the Patrolman Leo W. K. Busch murder trial, occupied all of yesterday in criminal court No. 2, despite the fact that the prosecution was limited to the scope of questioning.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the Italian, evidencing signs of exhaustion, announced that he was "tired of answering questions" and Justice William Hitz adjourned court until today, when the government will resume the examination. Mareno, Nicholas "Lee" Eagles, John Cline Proctor and John Fall McCabe are charged with the murder of Busch, who was wounded in the Grand circle gun battle last September 26, and died two days later.

At the very outset of proceedings, the government asked a State's attorney set back. Justice Hitz ruled against permitting the prosecution to examine the Italian of any statement he made to police headquarters detectives concerning the shooting, on the ground that the statements were made involuntarily. Hitz said that the Italian, already had announced he would not press the motion to allow examination on a statement made to Edward Duffy, local newspaper man.

Identifies Two Revolvers.
The government then elected to impeach the Italian's defense solely on his direct testimony. The outstanding points of his defense were: A strong claim of the identity of "the man in the blue suit," whom Patrolman Frank L. Ach, star government witness, had described as taking part in the fray after the first shot was fired; that he fired at Ach "because I thought he was going to kill me" and that he was mentally unbalanced, possessing the mind of an 8-year-old child.

Horning had Mareno identify the two revolvers, which the Italian said were used by himself and Eagles in the shooting. In response to a volley of queries by Horning, Mareno related that he was in the vicinity of the shooting on the morning of September 26, a week before the fatal battle. Horning asked him questions to the robberies and to the weapons throughout the morning session.

When the afternoon proceedings got under way, the prosecutor directed the attention of the Italian to the meeting of Patrolman Busch and Ach at Georgia avenue and Upshur street, where the shooting took place. He inquired over and over again the positions of each man in the way along Upshur street just before the battle began in an apparent effort to confuse the witness.

Holds to His Story.
Mareno held steadfastly to his story. He repeated his accusation of Eagles as the "man in the raincoat," who stepped forward and fired, "Stick 'em up!" when the policemen were in the street. He said that he was the first to fire the shot. He firmly denied shooting at anyone but Ach, and said he did not fire until the policeman had wounded him. In answer to numerous questions concerning the specific streets he was on, Mareno stated he was unfamiliar with the neighborhood, whereupon Horning showed him a photograph of the battle scene which was taken by Detective Sergt. Fred Sandberg.

After a close scrutiny of the picture, Mareno pointed to the photograph and said:
"I didn't see a mail box there. It looks like this was taken on the wrong side of the street."

He was standing on the wrong side of the street, he said. James B. Archer, counsel for Proctor, observed. When court adjourned, Mareno was being led to the prisoners' dock he complained to the other defendants:

"That guy asks me the same damn question a hundred times."

Whether the witness had acquitted himself on the stand as a child of 8 years would have done was a point of speculation among attorneys after the adjournment. When the government completes its examination, Mareno is assumed of a second examination by attorney Archer, as his testimony is held to have damaged the story told by Proctor.

Policemen Ordered Transferred Today

Transfers of privates of the police department were ordered yesterday to become effective today, as follows:

Miles Znamenacek, Eleventh precinct, was demoted from motorcycle to foot patrol, and Thomas Hayes put in his place; Motorcycle Policemen George W. Shinnault, Twelfth, and Lloyd S. Graham, Thirteenth precinct, changed places; John S. Miller, Eighth, and Leonard J. Thomas, Second, were transposed; Bicycle Patrolmen James P. Sawyer, Eighth, and Joseph P. Konecky, Fourth, traded assignments; Frederick A. Schenck, Eighth, and William McEwen, Third, did the same; Orville Staples, motorcycle mounted, was transferred from the Seventh to the Third precinct, and John E. Pondale, Seventh precinct, was changed from motorcycle patrol to station clerk.

Sex Plays Assailed By Cosmo Hamilton

Plays should be censored before they are opened to the public, not afterward, Cosmo Hamilton, author and dramatist, declared before the luncheon of the City club yesterday in Lafayette hotel.

Something should be done to put a stop to the sex and immoral plays that are degrading the stage, he stated, adding that the best writers no longer write for the stage. Mr. Hamilton suggested that George Horace Lorimer would make a good censor czar. John N. Swartzell, president, presided.

Man Injured by Machine.

William R. Sherry, 39 years old, 758 Fifteenth street northwest, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when his wrist became caught in a polishing machine at 1200 Fourteenth street northwest. The machinery severed the arteries in his arm. He was treated at Emergency hospital for severe lacerations for the arm and loss of blood.

83 Missing After Gypsies Call.

Two gypsy women entered a delicatessen store at 3000 Connecticut avenue northwest, yesterday morning, and asked to be allowed to tell the fortune of Miss Taina L. Wilson. When they departed, Miss Wilson told police she found 83 had been stolen from the cash register.